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PREFACE.

THE present volume commences with the reign of James I. at *fol.* 321 of Book D., which has already been described in the preface to Vol. I. The remainder of Book D. occupies 82 pages, ending at p. 520 of this volume, with an entry concerning the Parliament held on 27 April, 1610. The next book in order of time, Book C., commences with the entry of the election of the Treasurer at the same Parliament, already mentioned in Book D., and ends on p. 711 with the minutes of the Parliament of 13 Oct., 1626.

The binding is of brown calf, similar to that of Book D. It bears on the back a label stamped:

C
3
1610
1626

It contains 208 leaves of paper, of the same size as that of the previous books, and two fly-leaves. On one fly-leaf three names are written, without any indication of the reason of their presence.

The names are Robert Talbott, Angell Graye, and Robert Hodder. There were two members of the Society named Robert Talbott about this time, one the son of John Talbot of Chipstable, Somerset, admitted 2 March, 1610, the other, son of Sherington Talbot of Salwarpe, admitted 21 Nov., 1620. The one in question must be the latter, as Graye and Hodder are mentioned in the entry of his admittance as his pledges; and further, the writing on the fly-leaf is similar to that of the entry in 1620, and utterly different to that in the beginning of the book.

Book C. is in a very good state of preservation. The margins of a few leaves are worn, but nothing more, and these have been recently repaired. One leaf (*fol.* 129) certainly has been torn out, but that was by consent of the Masters of the Bench.*

The handwriting of the greater part is a large, clear, and what was then an old-fashioned hand. It is perhaps that of Richard Baldewyn, who was Under-Treasurer for twenty-eight years, as it ceases about the time of his resignation in 1619. The names of the persons admitted are written in the margin by the same person; and others, perhaps Treasurers of a later period, have noted the subject-matter of many of the orders, giving references to orders on the same or similar subjects at earlier or later dates, and have called attention to important entries by a little sketch of a hand with a frilled cuff.

While speaking of marginal notes, it is perhaps worth mentioning that the note on p. 839 to Mr. Conyers' admission on 3 Aug., 1635, is extended *obligatur* instead of *obiit*, which might have seemed a more likely interpretation of the letters "ob.," because there are other cases of persons admitted being bound long after their admission, and in no case is the later fact entered under its proper date, but merely in the margin opposite the entry of the admission. For instance, to Mr. William Cox's admission on 27 May, 1619 (p. 636), is added the note: *Obligatur* 27 *Julii*, 1633. The names of the sureties were left blank when the entry was made, and are added by the same hand as the marginal note.

Similar cases will be found on pp. 632 and 718, which are explained in footnotes. In the latter, the marginal note gives the further information: *et venit in*

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* See p. 624.

com. In one instance, dated 14 Aug., 1628 (p. 736), the note is in English: "Sealed his bond 27 Apr: 1635." For this reason *obligatur* seemed the most likely interpretation of the note to Mr. Conyers' admission, and the more so, as the ink with which the sureties' names are written is not quite the same colour as the rest of the entry, although the hand is the same.

The remainder is in different hands, of a less formal character, containing much more on the page, but not so easy to read.

Book B. is very similar to Book C., but slightly larger. The paper of which it is composed is an inch longer, but of the same width. The lettering on the back is:

B
2
1626
TO
1658

The first thirty-nine leaves are numbered, but after that the numbering is by pages, amounting to 496, which is fifteen leaves short of the end of the volume. These fifteen leaves are occupied by a register of letters and other documents concerning the Society of the Middle Temple, beginning at the other end of the book.

Book B. commences with the Treasurership of Sir Walter Pye on 14 October, 1626, and the last date is 4 December, 1658. The whole of the book is not included in this volume, which contains only as far as p. 356, that is, to the end of the year 1649.

The letters and documents just mentioned are, however, inserted here, instead of being reserved for Vol. III., as they nearly all refer to matters mentioned in this volume. They are printed at the end, not in the order of their entry, but arranged according to their dates.

In the beginning the handwriting is the same as that with which Book C. concludes. It changes in the course of the volume, but there is nothing in connection with it to which it is necessary to call attention, except, perhaps, that a peculiar hand which occurs during the years 1619 and 1620 occurs again in Book B. in 1641 and 1647, but only in insertions which are rather outside the common course of business.

This number, 2, stamped on the back, is not the number by which the book was formerly known. There are many marginal notes in both Books C. and B., giving references to orders on similar subjects but of various dates, made no doubt when the Treasurer or a Committee were requested to consider and report on some special matter. These notes in Book C. refer to Book B. as *Liber* 4, and the notes in Book B. refer to Book C. as *Liber* 3. To give one instance out of many. In Book C., *fol.* 194*b* (p. 694), is an entry imposing a fine on careless cupboard men. In the margin is a note: "*Lib.* 4, 26*a*." The passage referred to is to be found at *fol.* 26*a* of Book B. (p. 744), with a marginal note "*Lib.* 3, 194*b*," which is the passage already mentioned in Book C.

There are many similar cases, but it is enough to quote one.

There is one instance certainly where "3" must mean Book D. In Book B., *fol.* 21*b* (p. 738), the order concerning the Master's allowance is noted, "3.388*b*," which must refer to the order of 30 June, 1609, on p. 509. There is no doubt that this is a mere mistake, as Book C., elsewhere called *Lib.* 3, only contains 208 leaves.

In all other references Book D. is called *Liber* 2. For example, on p. 785 the order of 26 Nov., 1561, is mentioned. The marginal note in the MS. (Book B., p. 78) is "*Lib.* 2.41*b*." This is the fifth paragraph of the minutes of Parliament of 26 Nov., 4 Eliz., on p. 133.

In Book C., *fols.* 5*b* and 6 (p. 524), concerning the petition of Mr. Crashaw, there are references to "2.398*a*" and "2.391*a*," which are the passages from Book D. printed on pp. 517 and 512.

During the period covered by this volume the use of the English language becomes more common in these records, but the entries of admission and other formal entries are still in Latin. Where an entry is in English, the fact is noted at the end of the paragraph.

The method employed in compiling this volume is similar to that used in the latter part of Volume I., where Book D. begins, described in the preface at p. xiii.

C. T. M.

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT.

1603]

BOOK D.

"Vicesimo nono die Aprilis, Anno regni domini nostri Jacobi, Dei gratia Anglie Francie et Hibernie Regis, Fidei Defensoris, etc., primo, et Scotie xxxvj^{to}."

Admissions:—29 April, 1603. Mr. Edmund, son and heir of Roger Brage of London, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Moodye and John Forde. Mr. John Moore to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Clyve and George Carr in place of the latter, who forfeited by discontinuance; fine, 20*s.* 11 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Antony Browne of Elsden, Norfolk, esq., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6s. 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Warre and Humfrey Brewster. 12 May. Mr. John Crooke, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Mr. Bowrne, a Master of the Utter Bar, and late of Mr. Benjamin Rudyerd, in place and to the study of the latter on his surrender; no fine, because Mr. Bowrne had already paid 13*s.* 4*d.* 13 May. Robert Napper, knt., to the chambers late of Messrs. Becke and Henry Sammes, now united to the chamber of George Snygge, esq., Treasurer; the chambers shall remain united for two gentlemen only, viz. Napper and John, son and heir-apparent of George Snygge; fine, only 13*s.* 4*d.*, because Napper had paid Snygge sums which he had spent in buying the surrenders of Becke, Sammes, and George Strode. 13 May. Theodore Newton, esq., son and heir of Henry Newton, late of Barscourt, Gloucestershire, knt., deceased, specially; no fine, by favour of George Snygge, Serjeant-at-Law elect and Treasurer; bound with Mr. Richard Hadsor. 27 May. Mr. Charles, fourth son of Thomas Cockes of Buysshoppes Cleve, Gloucestershire, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Mr. Antony Washborne; also to the chamber of Messrs. Washborne and George Vaux on surrender by the former; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Francis, second son of Richard Dyer of Stawton, Hunts, knt., specially; fine, only 53*s.* 4*d.*, by request of Henry Mountague, esq., Recorder of London. Mr. Francis Dyer to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Combes and Francis Moore, in place and to the study of the latter; fine, 26*s.* 8*d.* 2 June. Mr. Tuppen Scrace to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Drewe and Thomas Bressey on surrender by the latter; fine, only 30*s.*, by request of John Shurley, esq., Serjeant-at-Law. Mr. John Hodder to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Martyn and Dabriggecourt Beltcher on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 2 June. Mr. Richard Chappell to the chamber of Messrs. Alban Pygott and Thomas Shurland on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.*

At a Parliament holden 3 June, 1 Jac. I.

Bartholomew Man, esq., was chosen Treasurer.

Mr. Stephens was chosen Reader for next Autumn.

Messrs. Dale, Pagytt, Gybbes, and Walrond, or two of them, are appointed auditors of Snygge's account.

The calls of Messrs. Burdett and Lydall to the degree of the Utter Bar by Mr. Doddridge during his reading, are confirmed.

The confirmation of the calls of Messrs. Blounte, Knighte, T. Palmer, Coppley, Vawer, Washborne, J. Freman, and A. Wake by Mr. Nicolls, Serjeant-at-Law elect, at his last reading, is referred to the next Parliament.

Messrs Byrde, John Delaber, Tothill, Ham, and John Crooke are fined 5*l.* each for not reading.

Henry Mountague, esq., being chosen Recorder of London, is admitted by the Masters of the Bench to be associate with them at the Bench table for his commons. *English.*

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence from Messrs. Nycolls' and Doddridge's readings:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Chapman, Hoskyns, Forde, W. Ryves, Ashcombe, Snagge, Rudyerd, S. Jones, Beaste, Force, T. Flettwood, Bonner, Shurland, Ryvers, Crewe. Inner Barristers: Messrs. W. Canon, Hooke, G. Davies, R. Edolphe, T. Goeghe, Arnwood, T. Rogers, Ed. Wiseman, Brokesbye, Howland, Epes, C. Jones, Ja. Welshe, jun.

Admissions:—Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Denton of Pryors Courte, Berks, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar of this Inn, to the chamber of William Baldwin, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and the said William Denton, in place and to the study of the latter, in expectancy; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Thomas Cole to the chamber of Henry Mordant, esq., a Master of the Bench, and Henry, his son and heir-apparent, in place of the former, in expectancy. (Struck out, and noted: *vacat.*) Thomas Waters, Second Butler, *gratis*, and free from all pensions and charges. John Leighe, servant of John Bull, Steward, to the place of Thomas Waters, late Second Butler. Mr. Pagytt, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Mr. Shurley, Serjeant-at-Law. "I, Thomas Pagitt, did never desire nor assent to this." Mr. Overbury, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Messrs. Pagytt of the Bench and James, his son and heir-apparent, in place of the father. Mr. Daston, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Mr. Phillipps, Serjeant-at-Law. (The three preceding admissions are marked: *vacat.*) 27 June. Mr. Thomas Kedgwin to the chamber of Messrs. Hutchinson and Browghton on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.*

Acts done during the Treasurership of Bartholomew Man.

At a Parliament holden 8 July, 1 Jac. I.

There shall be no Summer reading this year, and commons shall break up on Saturday after Trinity term. All gentlemen of this House, clerks and serving men, shall depart and not be suffered to continue in their chambers until such time that it shall please God to cease the sickness. *English.*

The confirmation of the calls to the Utter Bar by Mr. Nicolls at his last reading of Messrs. Blounte, Knighte, T. Palmer, Coppley, Vawer, Washborne, Jo. Freman, and A. Wake, is referred to next Parliament.

Admissions:—2 Aug. Mr. Antony, son and heir-apparent of Richard Luther of Kelvedon, Essex, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Anthony Luther, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Henry Morice, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.*

At a Parliament holden at Winchester 23 Nov., 1 Jac. I. *English.*

At the desire of the Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Francis Moore, a Master of the Utter Bar, shall be admitted an associate to the Masters of the Bench until he be called to read either in his own course by antiquity or sooner in default of others, and henceforth to take his place as a Bencher. *English.* "Per Bartholomeum Man, Thesaurarium, Richard Johnson, Richard Daston, Nicolas Overbury, James Walrond." (*Not original signatures.*)

Admissions:—Robert Pen to the office of Daniel Hill, late "le Pannyerman," deceased. 27 Nov. Edward Kyngswell, esq., son and heir-apparent of William Kyngswell of Shalden, Hants, knt., specially; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Philip Stone, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Christopher Stone, a Master of the Utter Bar, specially; fine, 40*s.*; also to the chamber of his father and Mr. Richard Sayer on the death of the latter; fine, 40*s.* 22 Jan. Mr. Arthur Capell to the chamber of Messrs. George Shurley, a Master of the Utter Bar, and William Pemberton in place of the latter, deceased; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 24 Jan. Mr. William, third son of William Crayford of Mungham, Kent, knt., specially; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Man and Edmund Fowler. 28 Jan. Mr. John, second son of Richard Barton of Eastecote, Northants, gent., deceased, generally; fine, 40*s.*; bound with Messrs. George Colberne and Thomas Triste. 1 Feb. Mr. Thomas Streynsham to the chamber of Mr. Tobias Chippingdale, a Master of the Utter Bar, deceased; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 2 Feb. Lord Henry Howard, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports and Privy Councillor, specially. William Smythe of Mounthall, Essex, knt., specially. William Man of Canterbury, gent., specially; *gratis*, by favour of Bartholomew Man, esq., Treasurer. 10 Feb. Mr. Richard Lydall to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Tynte and John Wood on surrender by the latter; fine, 30*s.*

At a Parliament holden 10 Feb., 1 Jac. I.

The calls of Messrs. Blounte, Knight, and A. Washborne to the degree of the Utter Bar by Mr. Nycolles, are confirmed.

The calls of Messrs. T. Palmer, Coppley, A. Wake, Vawer, and Jo. Freman, are referred to next Parliament.

There shall be no reading in Lent next, and no vacation. Notwithstanding, Utter Barristers and gentlemen of the House lying within the House or in the town, are to keep commons of the House. *English.* (Marginal note: "By reson of the daunger of the plauge.")

Thomas Fletwood, esq., the Prince's Attorney-General, is admitted by the Masters of the Bench to be associate with them at the Bench table for his commons. *English.*

William Man, gent., late admitted fellow, is admitted to be associate unto the Bar and to sit at the ancients' table. *English.*

John Man, gent., son and heir-apparent of Bartholomew Man, esq., Treasurer, shall be called to the Bar at the next general call. *English.*

Present order shall be taken by way of suit for the 200*l.*, part of the stock and treasure of the House received by James Morice when Treasurer, and in his hands at his death. *English.*

The repairing or rebuilding of the ruinous old buildings near the Inner Temple Lane, where Messrs. Stone, Becke, Pygott, and others lie, is referred to Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

Philip Walker has surrendered his place in the Buttery and the keeping of the garden. Henry Davies is admitted to be pot washer in the Buttery and to be gardener, with wages and fees as Walker. *English.*

Admissions:—11 Feb. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Gibbon of Beakesborne, Kent, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Man and Thomas Boys. 12 Feb. Mr. Humfrey, fourth son of Henry Lowe of Lowe, Worcestershire, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Charles Best and Ellis Walcott. 13 Feb. Mr. Simon, third son of Andrew Stone, late of Lewes, Sussex, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Tuppen Scrace and Arthur Capell. 14 Feb. Mr. George Colston to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Clyve and John Moore, in place of the latter, lately Mr. George Carre's chamber; fine, 30*s.* 15 Feb. Mr. John Woodd, Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Mr. Walter, a Master of the Bench, at his request; fine, 40*s.* Mr. William Moleyns to the chamber of Messrs. Adye and Edward Cornewall on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* 14 March. Nathaniel Napper, esq., son and heir-apparent of Robert Napper of Middlemarch Hall, Dorset, knt., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 16 March. George Hayward, esq., son and heir of Rowland Hayward, late of London, knt., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Edward Manwaringe and Thomas Jefferay.

20 March. Mr. Erasmus, son and heir-apparent of Nicolas Ferrar of London, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Mr. Edward Cason. 22 March. Mr. Tobias, fourth son of Thomas Lewis, late of Brecon, esq., deceased, generally; fine, only 40*s.*, at the instance of David Williams, knt., Justice of the King's Bench; bound with Messrs. Henry Williams, knt., and John Latton. Mr. Edward, sixth son of Walter Hanbury, late of Benehall, Worcestershire, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Sydney Mountague and Christopher Horton. 25 March, 1604. Mr. Philip, second son of Alban Stepneth of Prendergast, Pembrokeshire, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Lydall and John Latton. 26 March. Mr. Marmaduke, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Lloyde of St. David's, Pembrokeshire, generally; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. John Hoskyns and John Canon. 26 April. Thomas Brooke, late of New Inn. (Struck out, because admitted before. See p. 424.) 29 April. Mr. Edward, second son of Edward Griffin of Dingley, Northants, knt., specially; fine, 5*l.* 30 April. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Ralf Brooke of Smalwood, Cheshire, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Mr. William Bowrne. 8 May. Mr. James Francklyn to the chamber of Messrs. Christopher Hovenden and Henry Reade on the latter's forfeiture for discontinuance. (Struck out and noted: *vacat.*) Mr. John Freman to the chamber of Messrs. Giles Phelpes and Philip Langley in place of the latter; fine, 30*s.* 8 May. Mr. Erasmus Ferrar to the chamber of Messrs. John Osborne and Richard Deeringe on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 12 May. Mr. Giles, second son of John Jones of Gloucester, esq., specially; fine, only 3*l.*, at the request of Mr. Overbury, a Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Thomas Malett and William Crayford. 14 May. Richard Viner, esq., son and heir-apparent of Henry Viner of Staffortons Weeke, Wilts, knt., generally; fine, 50*s.*; bound with his father and John Lowe, esq. 15 May. Mr. Wallop, third son of Edward Brabason of Whitaker, Warwickshire, knt., specially; fine, 5*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Brampton and Edmund Fowler.

At a Parliament holden 18 May, 2 Jac. I.

Mr. Stephens was chosen Reader for next Autumn.

John Cavell, esq., was chosen Treasurer, but Mr. Man will continue to the end of Trinity term.

Two Parliaments shall be held in every term, the first on the first Friday in term, unless the term begin on Friday, and then to be the Friday after; the other Parliaments to be on the usual and accustomed days. *English.*

Admissions:—Nathaniel Napper, esq., to the chamber of Robert Napper, knt., his father, and Mr. John Snygge, son and heir-apparent of George Snygge, Serjeant-at-Law, in expectancy of his father; fine, 40*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Alexander Hamond of the Middle Temple, esq., lately deceased, to his chamber and study, with George Francklyn of the Middle Temple, esq., lately built by them; no fine, because it appears by Parliament of 26 Nov., 26 Eliz., that Hamond or his executor had the right to assign the chamber. 19 May. George Carewe, knt., a Master in Chancery, (until a more convenient chamber falls vacant) to the chamber of Mr. Daston, a Master of the Bench, who is admitted into the chamber of Edward Phillepps, knt., Serjeant-at-Law; fine, 20*s.* 20 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Humfrey Sydenham of Dulverton, Somerset, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Ashforde and John Sydenham. 23 May. Mr. Robert, second son of Edward Wingfeilde, late of Kymbalton, Hunts, knt., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Sydney Mountague and Thomas Godfrey. 12 June. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Pyncombe of South Molton, Devon, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Robert Ashley and Daniel Dene. 15 June. Mr. John, second son of Herbert Pelham of Hellingly, Sussex, esq., specially; fine, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, at the instance of John Shurley, Serjeant-at-Law; bound with Messrs. George Shurley and Thomas Jefferay. Mr. Thomas, second son of George Trencharde of Wolveton, Dorset, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. John Strode and John Luttrell. Mr. John Chadwell, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of William Chadwell of Brodwell, Gloucestershire, gent., specially; fine, 50*s.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Blunden, jun., and Chambers Sloughter.

At a Parliament holden 15 June, 2 Jac. I.

Messrs. Jo. Williams, Ja. Welshe, G. Strode (*struck out*), Wilmer, Windebancke (*struck out*), and Ro. Thorpe are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Messrs. Dale, Gibbes, and Daston are appointed auditors of Man's account.

Admissions:—21 June. Mr. Antony, son and heir of Samuel Thomas, late of the parish of St. Peter *ad vincula* in the Tower, esq., deceased, specially; no fine, by favour of Bartholomew Man, Treasurer. 22 June. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Edward Greene of London, gent., specially; fine, 40*s.*; bound with Messrs. Edward Combes and Richard Chappell; also to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Combes, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Francis Dyer, on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.*

At a Parliament holden 22 June, 2 Jac. I.

Mr. Haule was chosen Assistant to Mr. Stephens, Reader for next Autumn.

Messrs. Wrighttington, Bowrne, Basterde, and Adye are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Admissions:—At the instance of David Williams, knt., Justice of the King's Bench, Mr. John Latton to the chamber of William Combes, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Henry Williams, knt., in expectancy of the latter; fine, 30*s.* Mr. Thomas Cole to the chamber of Henry Mordant, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Henry, his son and heir-apparent, in expectancy of the father; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Nicolas Sympson to the chamber of William Baldwin, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. John Denton, in expectancy of the former; fine, 20*s.* 22 June. Mr. Antony Washborne to the chamber of Laurence Hide, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Ralf Shelton, esq., in place of the latter; no fine, at the request of Richard Daston, esq., a Master of the Bench.

The possession of the woodhouse in question between Mr. William Nutt of the one part and Messrs. Christopher Hovenden and Henry Reade on the other part, is established with Hovenden and Reade, who have repaid to Mr. Nutt the fine of 10*s.* which he paid for admittance thereto. *English.*

Acts done in the Treasurership of John Cavell, esq.

Admissions:—27 June. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Blacknall of Abingdon, Berks, gent., specially; fine, 5*l.*; bound with Mr. John Ashcombe; also to the chamber of Messrs. John Ashcombe and Thomas Overburye, son and heir-apparent of Nicolas Overburye, esq., a Master of the Bench, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 29 June. Mr. Benedict, third son of William Llanden of Dalby, Lincolnshire, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Mr. Edward Harris. 11 July. Mr. Edmund Maskelyne, late of Cliffordes Inne, gent., son and heir of George Maskelyne of Pyrton, Wilts, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 3 Aug. Mr. John, son and heir of John Hunte, late of Forston, Dorset, gent., deceased, late servant of Thomas Stephens, esq., now Reader, specially, not to be charged with anything till he comes into commons; fine, 10*s.* 4 Aug. William Fowler, esq., Master of Requests and secretary to the Queen (*Regii Maiestatis a supplicū libell̃ a Serenissime domine regine Secretarius*), specially, with assent of Thomas Stephens, esq., now Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. Gregory Donhault of London, esq., secretary of Thomas lord Ellesmere, Lord Chancellor, specially, with assent of Thomas Stephens, etc. 6 Aug. Mr. Nathaniel, son and heir of Richard Stephens, late of the Middle Temple, esq., deceased, specially, to be charged with nothing till he comes into commons; fine, 10*s.* Mr. Richard, second son of Peter Daniell of Over Tably, Cheshire, esq., deceased, specially, to be charged with nothing till he comes into commons; fine, 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. Wortley Jessopp and Erasmus Ferrar. Henry Clarke, gent., late servant of Francis Morgan, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially, to be charged with nothing till he comes into commons; fine, 10*s.* Thomas Marburye, esq., usher of Thomas lord Ellesmere, Lord Chancellor, specially, with assent of Thomas Stephens, esq. 6 Aug. Arthur Manneringe, esq., usher of Lord Ellesmere, specially, as above. Thomas Bonde, esq., secretary of Lord Ellesmere, specially, as above. Henry Norris, gent., of Horton, Gloucestershire, specially, with assent of Stephens, etc. 7 Aug. George Younge, esq., a Chamberlain of the Exchequer, specially, as above. 9 Aug. Gray lord Chandoys, baron of Sudeley, specially, as above. 11 Aug. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Heardson, late of London, gent., deceased, specially;

fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Edmund Fowler and Arthur Capell. 12 Aug. Mr. Francis Jermy, late of Furnyvalles Inne, gent., third son of Francis Jermy of Brightwell Hall, Suffolk, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.* 12 Oct. Mr. Henry, son and heir of Edmund Mervyn of Peterfild, Hants, esq., lately deceased, specially; fine, 5*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Jermye and William Ryves.

At a Parliament holden 12 Oct., 2 Jac. I.

The order made 6 Feb., 43 Eliz., for payment of commons shall be put in execution, and the Treasurer shall take present order for those behind with pensions and other duties due to the House. *English.*

The calls to the degree of the Utter Bar of Messrs. T. Southe and Thynne by Mr. Stephens in his reading, are confirmed.

Admissions:—16 Oct. Mr. Walter, son and heir of Thomas Erle of Charborowe, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Mr. Thomas Warre. 20 Oct. Mr. Ralf, son and heir of Thomas Holte, late of Stokeline, Oxfordshire, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Edward Latton and Edward Manley. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Reynell of Ogwell, Devon, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Edward Ayleworth and Richard Reynell, esq. Mr. George, second son of Francis Sherard of Stapleford, Leicestershire, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Freman and Edward Manley. 22 Oct. Mr. Edward, fourth son of Thomas Machin of Gloucester, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Mr. John Hunt. 23 Oct. Mr. Foulke Wodhull to the chamber of Messrs. John Whetley and George Snelling, knt., on forfeiture by the latter for discontinuance; fine, 5*l.*

At a Parliament holden 26 Oct., 2 Jac. I.

Mr. Wrighttington was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Bowrne for next Autumn.

No Reader during his reading shall admit any but for the usual fines, viz. five marks for a general admission and 5*l.* for a special admission; except noblemen, knights, or gentlemen of account, who shall desire to be admitted into this Fellowship, and shall not mind to continue here in commons. Every Reader may admit these, taking such fines as he thinks fit. *English.*

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence and being out of commons during Mr. Stephens' reading:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Ashcombe, Whitlock, Snagge, Rudyerd, S. Jones, G. Hooper, Force, Ed. Tynte, S. Mountague, T. Warre, Sir Fletwood Dormer, Messrs. Marche, Bonner, Osborne, Greene, Shurland, Crewe, Ja. Pagytt, Blounte, sen., Knighte, Washborne. Inner Barristers: Messrs. Mundye, Arnwood, T. Woodward, W. Huckmoore, T. Rogers, Jo. Isham, Jo. Moore, Pym, H. Peter, Brokesbye, F. Delavall, F. Combes, Jo. Seymer, Langley, W. Jessopp, Hemyngton, T. Andrew, G. Slannyng, G. Jessopp, Eppes, H. Williams, Tobias Lewes, C. Jones, Moleyns.

Admissions:—26 Oct., 1604. Mr. Robert, third son of James Fowlis of Colinton, co. Louthian, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Bramston and Jasper Baker. 30 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Skeffington of Fisherwicke, Staffordshire, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Michael Biddulph and Richard Deering. Mr. William, son and heir of William Savage of Cumpton Valence, Dorset, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Browne and John Hodder. Mr. William, second son of William Borrodayle of London, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. George Colston and John Seymor. 31 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Oglander of Westdeane, Sussex, esq., specially; fine, 5*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Knight and George Vaux. 1 Nov. Mr. William, second son of Thomas Crow of Northampton, gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Antony Luther and Robert Fulnettby. 5 Nov. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Richard Cabell of Buckefast Leghe, Devon, gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Egremont Thynne and Philip Hurrell. 6 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Donhault of Thrapston, Northants, esq., specially; fine, 3*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. Edward Manley and Ralf Holte. 10 Nov. Mr. Adam, son and heir-apparent of Dudley Loftus of Rafarnam, co. Dublin, knt., generally; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Hadsor and Christopher Darcye. 10 Nov. Mr. Roger, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Jones, bishop of Meath, generally; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Hadsor and Christopher Darcy. 13 Nov. Mr. Christopher, son and heir-apparent of Christopher Holford of West Thorrock, Essex, esq., generally; fine, 40*s.*

Mr. Edward Machin to the chamber of Messrs. William Plummer and William Brodnax on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Mr. William Brodnax to the chamber of Messrs. Kenelm Jenour and Andrew Jenour, his brother, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 15 Nov. Mr. John Cobden to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Lyll and William Dalbye on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* 16 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of William Butler of Bidnam, Beds, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Brewster and Clement Dawbney. 17 Nov. Mr. Edward, son and heir of Edward Forth, late of Kelvedon, Essex, esq., deceased, generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Blake and Thomas Malett. 22 Nov. Mr. Thomas Andrewe to the chamber of Messrs. George Shurley, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Arthur Capell, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.*

At a Parliament holden 23 Nov., 2 Jac. I.

The feast of Christmas shall be celebrated solemnly, not grandly. Commons shall be continued until next term. A cartload of coals, 40*s.* for the minstrels, and 3*l.* for commons shall be allowed to those who remain.

At this Parliament the feast of the Birth of our Lord God is made a vacation for the young gentlemen, to continue for three weeks, as formerly it hath been accustomed. *English.*

Admissions:—27 Nov., 1604. Mr. William Man to the chamber of Bartholomew Man, esq., a Master of the Bench, and Mr. John Man, his son and heir-apparent, on surrender by the latter; fine, 30*s.* Mr. Thomas Trenchard to the chamber of Messrs. John Bayliff and Robert Barkeley on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 28 Nov. Mr. Edmund Maskelyne to the chamber of Messrs. Sammes, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Thomas Davye, on surrender by the former; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.* 29 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir of James Pagitt of Powlton, Wilts, esq., deceased, generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Giles Fettiplace and Thomas Pagytt, his brother. Mr. Thomas, second son of the above James Pagitt, generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Giles Fettiplace and his brother, William. 7 Dec. Mr. Edmund, son and heir of Christopher Marshall, late of Blewbery, Berks, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Edward and John Latton. 8 Dec. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of

Thomas Chambers, late of Adlington, Cheshire, esq., deceased, generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Dackombe and Richard Seymer. Mr. John Hunt to the chamber of Thomas Stephens, esq., a Master of the Bench, and Mr. Thomas Nicholas, on surrender by the latter. This admission was made by Stephens during his reading; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* 9 Dec. Mr. John Wrenford of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of John Wrenford of Longdon, Worcestershire, gent., specially; fine, 50*s.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Blunden and John Moodye. 24 Jan. Mr. George Gittens to half the chamber of Richard Baldwin, Under Treasurer, lately built by Baldwin, and to the study and bedchamber on the south side lately used by Edward Latton, gent.; no fine, because the chamber was built by Baldwin.

At a Parliament holden 25 Jan., 2 Jac. I.

Many gentlemen are indebted to the Steward for commons, many of whom are discontinuers, and the Treasurer is ordered to put their bonds and sureties in suit. Those who have no sureties or bonds, shall be sued in the Steward's name. *English.*

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence and being out of commons at Christmas:—T. Rogers, R. Freston, Ja. Francklyn, J. Isham, J. Moore, Jo. Pym, Foxley, H. Peter, Brokesby, A. Warre, F. Delavale, F. Combes, Howland, Langley, W. Jessopp, Hemmyngton, T. Andrewe, jun., G. Slannynge, A. Capell, G. Jessopp, Epes, H. Williams, Jo. Barton, T. Brooke, R. Viner, J. Sydenham, jun., Donhault, Holford.

Admissions:—3 Feb. Mr. Arthur, second son of George Farewell of Hill Bushoppes, Somerset, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Farewell and John Farewell. Mr. John, third son of the same George Farewell, as above; bound with Thomas and Arthur Farewell. 7 Feb. Henry Mervyn, esq., to the chamber of John Jermy, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Edmund Mervyn, esq., his father, deceased; fine, 20*l.*

At a Parliament holden 8 Feb., 2 Jac. I.

Mr. Stephens was chosen Assistant to Mr. Wrightington, Reader for next Lent.

Messrs. Bowrne, Basterde, Adye, and Jermye are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Fulnettby, Plumer, Harbyn, and Bullock are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Confirmation of the order made 12 May, 27 Eliz., that none should be admitted to be associate with the Bench at the Bench table, unless he paid 10*l.* at least in plate or such like provision for the Bench table, if he were no Reader. *English.*

Admissions:—9 Feb. Mr. Maurice, son and heir-apparent of Edward Turnor of Parendon Magna, Essex, esq., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with his father. 9 Feb. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of John Baker of Cranbrook, Kent, esq., specially; fine, 5*l.*; bound with Messrs. William Plummer and William Brodnax. Mr. Thomas Norcliff, late of Thavis Inne, gent., second son of Thomas Norcliff of Nonnington, Yorks, esq., generally; fine, 50*s.*; bound with Messrs. Robert Brigges and Thomas Heblethwayte. Mr. Thomas Godfrey to the chamber of Messrs. William Grove and Timothy Wagstaff on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 10 Feb. Mr. Robert Barkley to the other half of the chamber lately built by Richard Baldwin, Under Treasurer, and to the study and bedchamber on the north side lately used by John Bownest, gent.; no fine. 14 Feb. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Leigh of Northam, Devon, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Davye and Humfrey Monck. Mr. Isaac, second son of Arthur Wake of Oxford, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Abraham, his brother, and Jasper Baker. 15 Feb. Mr. Philip, third son of Alexander Germyn of Exeter, gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Humfrey Monck and Daniel Dene. 16 Feb. Mr. Richard, son and heir of John Wickham of Rotherfeild, Sussex, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. William Wickham and Thomas Streynsham. 16 Feb. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Lane of Cortenhall, Northants, gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Francis Tate, esq., and Robert Tanfeild, gent. 20 Feb. Mr. Robert, third son of Thomas Crompton, late of Hounslowe, Middlesex, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Brewster and Thomas Brewster. 27 Feb. Robert Stewart, knt., brother of the earl of [Orkney],* specially, with assent of Mr. Wrightington, Reader, and other

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* *Frater Comitis de Ins.*, MS. This must mean *Insulis*, a title used by the earls of Orkney. Patrick Stewart, second earl of Orkney, had a brother Robert.

Masters of the Bench. Peregrine Bartue, esq., brother of Robert lord Willoughbye, Beke and Ersbye, specially, with assent as above. Thomas Edmondes, knt., French Secretary, and one of the clerks of the Privy Council, specially, with assent as above. John Gilbert, knt., specially, with assent as above. John Skeenes, knt., Master of the Rolls in Scotland, specially, with assent as above. Roger Jones, knt., sheriff of London, specially, with assent as above. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Molyns of Mungwell, Oxfordshire, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Latton and Edward Latton. 16 April, 1605. Mr. Henry, son and heir of William Constantine, late of Mirley, Dorset, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 5*l.*; bound with Messrs. Edward Turnor and Antony Benn. 17 April. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Robert Bingham, late of Melcomb Bingham, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Strode and John Luttrell. 18 April. George Carew, knt., a Master in Chancery, to the chamber of Henry lord Windsor, called "the owlde Parliament chamber," vacant by his death. (*Struck out.*) Mr. William Pountes of New Inn, gent., second son of Thomas Pountes, late of Langdon, Staffordshire, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. John Barton and Thomas Marston. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Robert Conyers, citizen and grocer of London, generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Edward Cookes and Ralf Clare. 19 April. Mr. Francis, second son of John Pollard of Wilcott, Oxfordshire, esq., generally; fine, 46*s.* 8*d.*; bound with his father and Mr. Thomas Trencharde. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Tanfeild of Copfould, Essex, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Francis Tate and Robert Tanfeild. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Abraham Campion, citizen and clothworker of London, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. William Crayforde and Adam Loftus. Mr. Edmund, son and heir-apparent of George Francklyn of Mavern in Bonest, Beds, esq., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with his father and Richard Bowghton, esq.

At a Parliament holden 19 April, 3 Jac. I.

The calls of Messrs. Vivian and Elsing to the degree of the Utter Bar by Mr. Wrightington in his reading, are confirmed.

The wages of Johan Talle, the laundress, are raised 32*s.* a year above the former allowance, on her petition alleging that wood and coals are much dearer, and that there are more cloths, towels, and napkins, and they are oftener washed than at her first coming. *English.*

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence and being out of commons during Mr. Wrightington's reading:—Messrs. Force, Ed. Tynte, T. Warre, Marche, Bonner, Curll, Greene, Shurland, Ryvers, Crewe, Ja. Pagytt, Horton, Lydall, Blounte, sen., Knighte, Jo. Isham, Jo. Pym, Foxley, H. Peter, Brokesby, F. Combes, Langley, W. Jessopp, Hemyngton, G. Slannynge, A. Capell, Epes, H. Williams, J. Barton, J. Sydenham, jun., Loftus (*this name is struck out*).

Admissions:—27 April, 1605. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of William Thornhull of Thornhill, Dorset, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. William Moleyns, sen., and Richard Bingham. Mr. Thomas, second son of William Denton, late of Pryor's Courte, Berks, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with his brother, John, and Mr. Edmund Marshall. 28 April. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of William Marston of Middleton, Shropshire, gent., specially; fine, 40*s.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Greene and Rowley Warde. 1 May. "Mr. Willelmus Riche de Novo Hospicio generosus filius" (*unfinished*). 2 May. Mr. William Savage to the chamber of Messrs. John Hodder and Dabridgcourt Beltcher on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* 4 May. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of John Townsend of Warwick, gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Timothy Wagstaff and Rowley Warde. 7 May. Mr. Alexander, second son of Alexander Popham, late of Huntworth, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Warre and Edward Popham. Mr. Marmaduke Lloyde to the chamber of Messrs. William Wattes and Samuel Maunsell on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* 9 May. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of George Colberne of Hadley, Middlesex, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with his father. Mr. Maurice, son and heir-apparent of Edward Turnor of Parendon Magna, Essex, esq., to the chamber of his father and Mr. Richard Savage on surrender by the latter; fine, 5*l.*

At a Parliament holden 10 May, 3 Jac. I.

Mr. Bowrne was chosen Reader for Autumn next.

Admissions:—11 May, 1605. Mr. John, son and heir of Henry Evett, late of Woodhall, Worcestershire, esq., deceased, generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. William Wyatt and George Bonner. 12 May. Mr. William Pountes to the chamber of Messrs. George Colberne and Thomas Shawe on surrender by the latter; fine, 30*s.* 13 May. Mr. Talbot, fifth son of John Pepis, late of Impington, Cambridgeshire, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. William Beck and ——. 14 May. Mr. John Barton to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Sowth and Thomas Trist on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Francis Morgan, esq., a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of his father and Mr. Thomas Andrewe, sen., on surrender by his father; fine, 10*s.* Mr. Thomas Trist to the same chamber on surrender by Thomas Andrewe; fine, 30*s.* Mr. William Donhault to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Cassey and Edmund Fowler on surrender by the latter; fine, 30*s.* 15 May. Mr. Richard Cottell to the chamber of Messrs. William Martyn and Henry Cotton on surrender by the former; fine, 26*s.* 8*d.* 17 May. Mr. William, second son of William Napper of Hallywell, Oxfordshire, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Ægremont Thynne and Henry Norwood. 7 June. Mr. Gilbert Searle to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas South and John Barton on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.*

At a Parliament holden 7 June, 3 Jac. I.

The order of 24 Oct., 42 Eliz., for gentlemen who have no bonds or whose sureties are dead, to provide fresh bonds before being received into commons, shall be put in execution. *English.*

As Utter Barristers assigned or cast into the Term Mootes usually bring in cases which have been often already mooted, henceforth no cases shall be brought in which have been mooted within a year. *English.*

No fellow of this House shall assign their chambers in the Parson's Buildings without the license of the Master of the Temple in writing, on pain of 40*s.* *English.*

Messrs. Jo. Man, J. Johnson, Streynsham, Wagstaff, A.

Pygot, T. St. Aubyn, Bramston, Danvers, Mannyngham, W. Freston, Heblethwayte, F. Morgan, jun., Monck, R. Nycolls, and W. Man are called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

Admissions:—10 June, 1605. Mr. Thomas South to the chamber of Messrs. John Adye, sen., a Master of the Utter Bar, and William Molyns, on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Roderick, son and heir-apparent of Rowland Gwyn of Glanbrayn, Caermarthenshire, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Latton and Edward Latton. 11 June. Thomas Bellingham, esq., late of Staple Inne, son and heir-apparent of James Bellingham of Leavens, Westmoreland, knt., specially; fine, 3*l.*; bound with his father and Robert Fulnetby. Mr. William Cleburne, late of Barnardes Inne, gent., second son of Edmund Cleburne, late of Cleburne, Westmoreland, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 40*s.*; bound with Thomas Bellingham and Robert Fulnettby. 12 June. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Laurence Eliott of Busbridge, Surrey, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Barker and William Younge. 14 June. Mr. Thomas, fourth son of Richard Leighton, late of Coates, Shropshire, esq., deceased, generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Gilbert and Nathaniel Napper.

At a Parliament holden 14 June, 3 Jac. I.

Mr. Wrightington was chosen Assistant to Mr. Bowrne, Reader for next Autumn.

Messrs. Basterde, Jermye, Tate, and Symcockes are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Dewse, Kirton, Farrer, and Loftus are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Admissions:—20 June, 1605. Mr. Humfrey, third son of John Colles of Barton, Somerset, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Francis, son and heir of Francis Nyccolles, late of Hardwick, Northants, esq., deceased, to the chamber of Austin Nyccolles, Serjeant-at-Law. (*Struck out.*) Mr. William, son and heir of George Mulcaster of Mulcaster, Cumberland, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Robert Cassey and Francis Harvey. 1 July. Mr. Henry Campion to the chamber of Laurence Hide, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Antony Washborne, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 8 Aug. John Hone, LL.D., a Master in

Chancery, specially, with assent of Mr. Bowrne, Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. Mr. Bartholomew Hone, son of the preceding, specially, with the same assent. Thomas Llanden of Dalbye, Cheshire, esq., specially, with the same assent. 11 Aug. Thomas Hayes, knt., sheriff of London, specially, with the same assent. John Jolles, alderman of London, specially, with the same assent. Thomas Puckeringe, esq., son and heir of John Puckeringe, knt., deceased, Keeper of the Great Seal, specially, with the same assent. 19 Aug. Robert Keate of Stepneth, Middlesex, esq., specially, with the same assent. 7 Oct. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of William Dillon of Harte, Devon, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Cottell and William Leigh. 10 Oct. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Robert Odber of Hurne, Hants, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. George Estmond and Henry Constantine. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of William Gibbes of South Perrott, Dorset, esq., specially; no fine, because his father is a Master of the Bench. 11 Oct. Mr. Shilston, son and heir-apparent of Josiah Calmady of Wembury, Devon, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas St. Taubyn and Thomas Malet.

At a Parliament holden 11 Oct., 3 Jac. I.

Mr. John Latton is named to be called to the degree of the Utter Bar at the next Parliament, at the request of David Williams, knt., a Justice of the King's Bench.

Admissions:—Mr. Overbury, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Mr. Robert Snagg, deceased, over the gate of the Middle Temple. Mr. John Brooke to the chamber of Messrs. Bowrne, a Master of the Bench, and John Crooke, on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* 20 Oct. Mr. Roger, son and heir-apparent of Henry Vaughan of Broderdeine, Herefordshire, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Henry Boyle and Tobias Lewis. 22 Oct. Mr. Henry, third son of John Seymoure of Marwell, Hants, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Symes and George Vaux. 23 Oct. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Henry Parker, late of Northfleete, Kent, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. William Nutt and William Hodsoll. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of Francis

Chaldecot of Whitwell, Dorset, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Bingham and Henry Constantine. 25 Oct. Mr. James Walwyn to the chamber of Messrs. John Chapman and William Phillipps on surrender by the latter; fine, 30*s.*

At a Parliament holden 25 Oct., 3 Jac. I.

Mr. Basterd was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Henry Mountague, knt., Recorder of London, Reader for next Autumn.

Mountague shall henceforth have a voice with the Readers in Parliament and elsewhere.

Mr. Symcockes is fined 40*s.* for failing to stand at the Cupboard in the Autumn.

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence and being out of commons during Mr. Bowrne's reading: Messrs. T. Warre, Marche, Bonner, Osborne, Ed. Wattes, Miller, Trist, Greene, Shurland, Brandeston, M. Ryvers, Bennet, Brodnax, Crewe, Burdet, Blounte, sen., Knighte, A. Washborne, Thynne, Elsinge, Brokesbye, F. Delavale, F. Combes, J. Courte, Langley, Hemyngton, G. Slannynge, A. Capell, Epes, H. Williams, J. Barton, T. Lewes, J. Sydenham, Skeffington, R. Jones, Holford, T. Pagytt, Evett, Leighton.

Admissions:—Mr. John Cavell, a Master of the Bench, to Mr. John Shurley's chamber, void because he is called to the degree of Serjeant-at-Law. 31 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Maynard of Sherford, Devon, gent., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. Alexander Maynard and Humfrey Monck. 1 Nov. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of John Beare of Franckmarsh, Devon, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. James Welshe and Humfrey Monck. 2 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Bowyer, late of Leythorn, Sussex, esq., deceased, specially; fine, only 3*l.*, because his father was a Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Robert Cassey and John Cobden. Mr. Roger, son of Roger Warre of Hestercomb, Somerset, esq., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Warre and Alexander Popham. 3 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir of William Gould, late of Awlston, Wilts, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. Henry Constantyne and Robert Odber. 6 Nov. Mr. Jervase, son and heir-apparent of Jervase Lee of Southwell, Notts, esq., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. John Brewster and Thomas Brewster. 7 Nov. Mr. Francis, son and heir of Thomas Jauncy of Much Cowarne, Herefordshire, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Francis Lyll and Christopher Jones. 9 Nov. Mr. John, second son of John Vaux, citizen and "marchant tayler" of London, deceased, generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. William Conyers and Francis Vickarman. 11 Nov. Messrs. Francis Keate and Samuel Maunsell to the chambers of Messrs. Richard Warre and Robert Fulnetby on the west side of Mr. Tusser's building; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Simon Stone to the small chamber on the top floor adjoining Messrs. Keate and Maunsell's chamber, lately held by Mr. Francis Withers; fine, 20*s.* 12 Nov. Mr. John, third son of John Williams of Herringston, Dorset, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Bingham and George Chaldecotte. 14 Nov. Mr. Francis, son and heir of William Edgar of Blaxhall, Suffolk, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Valentine Saunders and Simon Spatchurst; also to the chamber of Messrs. William Spatchurst, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Simon Spatchurst, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 16 Nov. Mr. Richard, second son of John Compton, late of Pryors Deane, Hants, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Marcellus Ryvers and John Compton, his brother. 19 Nov. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Giles Symondes of Clyff, Dorset, esq., specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. John Browne and William Savage. 20 Nov. Mr. Edward Hanbury to the chamber of Messrs. Lewis Watson and Thomas Peter on surrender by the former; fine, 30*s.* Mr. Francis Nyccolles to the chamber of Messrs. Richard Nyccolles, his brother, and Christopher Horton, on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.* 3 Nov. Mr. Henry Martyn, a fellow at the Bar, to half two chambers lately built by Messrs. Vincent Corbet and Leonard Basterd above the walls of the chamber lately lord Windsor's, to which Mr. Austin Nycolles was recently admitted, but which are now vacant by his call to the degree of Serjeant-at-Law; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 20 Nov. Mr. William Bothe, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of William Bothe of Witton, Warwickshire, gent., generally; fine, 20*s.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Greene and Rowley Warde. Mr. Henry, second son of Henry Bradbury, late of Littlebury, Essex, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Robert Fulnettby and Thomas Cole.

At a Parliament holden 22 Nov., 3 Jac. I.

The feast of Christmas shall be kept solemnly, not grandly. Commons shall be continued until next term. A cartload of coals and 40*s.* for the minstrels shall be allowed to those in residence.

The calls of Mr. Jo. Smythe and Mr. Jasper Baker to the degree of the Utter Bar by Mr. Bowrne in his reading, are confirmed.

Mr. Jo. Latton is called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

Mr. Henry Martyn's admission to chambers on 3 Nov. is confirmed.

Mr. Daston shall have the chamber next to his own, wherein Messrs. Ashcombe and Blacknall are admitted, added to his own chamber when the said gentlemen are provided with another chamber, or the chamber becomes void otherwise. *English.*

The order of Parliament, 13 May, 17 Eliz., that no vacationer shall be admitted to commons until he has paid his fine to the Treasurer,* shall be put in execution. At the beginning of every term a note of the names of gentlemen who owe vacations for the last vacation, shall be delivered by the Under Treasurer to the Butler, and those who take commons without paying the said vacation, shall forfeit 10*s.* If the Butler permits any gentleman owing such vacation to take two meals, without giving notice to the Masters of the Bench or High Treasurer, he shall forfeit 20*s.* *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Doddridge, the King's solicitor, to Mr. Rosse's chamber, void by his death. 28 Nov. Mr. Richard Trotman, late of Cliffordes Inne, gent., second son of Edward Trotman of Eastwood, in the parish of Thornbury, Gloucestershire, gent., specially; fine, only 53*s.* 4*d.*, because he was at Cliffordes Inne for five years and more. 30 Nov. Mr. Francis, son and heir of Francis Nyccolles of Hardwick, Northants, gent., deceased, to the other half of the two chambers to which Mr. Martyn was admitted on 3 Nov. 2 Dec. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Bartholomew Michell of Cannyngton, Somerset, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.* Bound with Messrs. Thomas Ashford and Alexander Popham.

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* See p. 205.

22 Jan. Mr. Arthur Turnor, late of New Inn, gent., second son of Edward Turnor of Parendon Magna, Essex, esq., specially; fine, only 50*s.*, because his father is a Master of the Utter Bar; bound with his father and Maurice, his brother.

At a Parliament holden 24 Jan., 3 Jac. I.

Messrs. Haule, Swayne, Daston, Morgan, and Overbury, or two of them, are appointed auditors of the account of John Cavell, esq., Treasurer.

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence and being out of commons at Christmas, 1605:—Messrs. G. Slannynge, A. Capell, G. Jessopp, Eppes, H. Williams, Jo. Barton, T. Brooke, J. Sydenham, jun., Machin, Skeffington, R. Cabell, Loftus, R. Jones, Holford, Forthe, W. Pagitt, T. Pagytt, Germyn, F. Pollard, Ed. Francklyn, T. Leighton, S. Calmadye, Vickarman.

Admissions:—25 Jan. Mr. Thomas Ayleworth, late of Cliffordes Inne, gent., son and heir-apparent of Peter Ayleworth of Kington, Warwickshire, esq., specially; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Malett and Richard Lane. 1 Feb. Robert Phellippes, knt., son and heir-apparent of Edward Phellippes, knt., Serjeant-at-Law, specially; no fine, because his father was a Master of the Bench. Mr. Richard, fifth son of Robert Oxenbrigg of Hursburn Pryors, Hants, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Edward Cason, esq. Mr. Edward, fourth son of Richard Saltanstall, late of London, knt., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Chapman and Jasper Baker. 3 Feb. Mr. Thomas Bowyer to the chamber of Robert Bowyer, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Henry Elsing, on his surrender. Mr. Francis Hanbury was lately admitted to this chamber, and forfeited for discontinuance. Mr. John Smyth to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Hunt and Henry Boyle on surrender by the former; fine, 33*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Henry Ewer to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Mordant and Thomas Cole on surrender by the former; fine, 30*s.* 5 Feb. Mr. Giles, second son of Giles Garton of Wollaington, Sussex, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. John Man and Roger Horton. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of John Warnett of Framfeild, Sussex, gent., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. Ralf Grove and Shilston Calmadye. 6 Feb. Mr.

Henry, son and heir of Edward Lucas, late of Thriplow, Cambridgeshire, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Maurice Turnor and Arthur Turnor. Mr. Chambers, son and heir of Patrick * Sloughter, late of Sloughter, Gloucestershire, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with John Warner and Robert George, esqs. 7 Feb. Mr. George, second son of George Cary of Clovelly, Devon, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Alexander Maynard and Thomas Davye. Mr. Philip Stepneth to the chamber of Messrs. John Osborne and Erasmus Ferrar on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Charles Tripp to the chamber of Messrs. Gilbert Searle and John Barton on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.*

At a Parliament holden 7 Feb., 3 Jac. I.

Mr. Bowrne was chosen Assistant to Mr. Bastard, Reader for next Lent.

Messrs. Adye, Jermye, Tate, and F. Moore are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. G. Strode, R. Reynell, Chute, and Boyle are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Mr. Henry Norwood was called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

22 March. It is ordered by Mr. Bastard, Reader, and others of the Masters of the Bench, that the Ancients under the Utter Bar shall moot in their antiquities, and shall not make choice of any Puisne to join with them, except the Ancients of such Puisne refuse to join with them. Moots contrary to this order are not to be allowed or recorded. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of Roger Walrond of London, esq., specially; no fine, because he was admitted at the special request of his uncle, James Walrond, a Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Richard Riccolls, esq., and Richard Frampton, gent. Thomas lord Windesor to "le owld Parliament chamber," lately the chamber of his father, deceased, to hold till he is twenty-one years of age without any forfeiture, and then according to the orders and statutes; fine, 5*l.* 12 Feb. Mr. Francis, second son of Thomas Uvedale of Horton, Dorset, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. George Estmond and Robert Odber. 13 Feb. Mr. William Eliott to the chamber of Thomas Barker, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. William Younge, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 15 Feb. Mr. William, son and heir of John Springe of Pakenham, Suffolk, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. William Crayford and Henry Campion. 19 Feb. Mr. Ralf, son and heir-apparent of Christopher Freman of Higham Ferrers, Northants, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Gervaise Lee to the chamber of Messrs. John Williams and Richard Marche on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Mr. George, third son of Francis Nevell of Chichester, Sussex, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. George Vaux and Richard Seymer. 19 Feb. Also to the chamber of Nicholas Kempe, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Thomas Raynoldes, on surrender by the former; fine, 26*s.* 8*d.* 24 Feb. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Samuel Saltonstall of Huntwick Grange, Yorks, esq., specially; fine, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, at the instance of John Savile, knt., Baron of the Exchequer; bound with Messrs. Thomas Norcliff and Edward Saltonstall. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Francis Savile of Barrowby, Lincolnshire, esq., specially; fine, at the instance of Sir John Savile, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Thomas Norcliff and Edward Saltonstall. Mr. William Yolland, late of Lyons Inne, gent., son and heir of John Yolland, late of Buckfast Leigh, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Ashford and Richard Tottell. 8 March. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of George Barlowe of Slebigge, Pembrokeshire, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with his father. 17 March. Joseph Bastard of Dewlowe, Cornwall, esq., specially, with assent of Mr. Bastard, Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. Mr. Joseph Bastard, son and heir-apparent of the above, similarly. Mr. Francis, fourth son of William Fletewood, late Serjeant-at-Law to Queen Elizabeth, deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Richard Moore and Richard Martyn. 18 March. Thomas Rasheley of South Molton, Devon, esq., secretary of Thomas earl of Exeter, specially, by assent of Mr. Bastard and other Masters of the Bench. 7 March. Mr. Edward James, late of Barnardes Inne, gent., son and heir-apparent of Thomas James of Bristol, esq., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Kedgwin and John Snygge. 20 March. Mr. John, fourth son of Alexander Popham of Huntworth, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; fine, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, at the request of John Popham, knt., Chief Justice; bound with Messrs. Richard Warre and Thomas Warre. 23 March. Mr. John, son and heir of William Ramsey of Charlwood, Surrey, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. George Chaldecott and William Mulcaster. 7 May, 1606. Mr. George, third son of John Hodder of Lytton, Dorset, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Hodder, his brother, and Robert Symondes. Mr. William, fifth son of Thomas Wallis of Trowbridge, Wilts, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Mr. John Lowe.

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* *Paricii*, MS.

At a Parliament holden 9 May, 4 Jac. I.

Henry Haule, esq., was chosen Treasurer.

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence from and being out of commons during Mr. Bastard's reading:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Bonner, Ed. Wattes, Triste, Greene, Shurland, Brandeston, Ryvers, Bennet, W. Brodnax, Crewe, A. Jenour, Blount, sen., Knight, M. Vivian, Elsing, Wagstaff, Danvers, Heblethwayte, Jo. Smythe, W. Man, Osborne, A. Washborne, Thynne. Inner Barristers: Messrs. Jo. Barton, Lloyde, Jo. Sydenham, jun., Crowe, Loftus, R. Jones, Holford, Forthe, W. Pagytt, T. Pagytt, W. Napper, Leighton, Dalamere, Vinar, Ed. Francklyn.

Acts done during the Treasurership of Henry Haule, esq.

Admissions:—10 May, 1606. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Delbridge of Barnestable, Devon, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. James Welshe and William Leighe. 13 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Evelyn of Longe Ditton, Surrey, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Henry Constantine and William Gould. 13 May. Mr. Francis Pollarde to the chamber of Messrs. Charles Tripp and John Barton on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* 14 May. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Nicolas Richardson of Sandwitch, Kent, gent., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. Charles Tripp and Francis Pollard. 15 May. John Meller, esq., son and heir-apparent of Robert Meller of Little Breddy, Dorset, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Jasper Meller and Richard Seymer. 20 May. Mr. Gregory, son and heir-apparent of George Cole of Petersham, Surrey, esq., generally; fine, 50*s.*; bound with his father and Austin Winyates. 21 May. Mr. Thomas Payne, late of Cliffordes Inne, gent., second son of Thomas Payne of Pettworth, Sussex, esq., specially; fine, only 53*s.* 4*d.*, because he was of Cliffordes Inne for three years and more; bound with Messrs. Richard Trotman and Thomas Ayleworth; also to the chamber of Robert Bowyer, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Thomas Bowyer, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 22 May. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Carter of Hagborne, Berks, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Lydall and John Blacknall. 23 May. Mr. Thomas, second son of John Redman of Horton, Dorset, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Francis Uvedale and Robert Odber. Mr. Brian Bendish, late of Lyons Inne, gent., son and heir of Robert Bendishe, late of Camps, Cambridgeshire, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas St. Taubyn and William Yolland. 24 May. Mr. John Puleston, late of Cliffordes Inne, gent., son and heir-apparent of Richard Puleston of Worthy Abbottes, Hants, gent., specially; fine, only 53*s.* 4*d.*, because he was of Cliffordes Inne for two years and more; bound with Messrs. Edward Browne and Thomas Payne. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Robert Brian of Bullingbrooke, Lincolnshire, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Isaac Johnson and Benedict Llanden. 24 May. Mr. Richard, second son of William Hippisley of Stone Easton, Somerset, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Roger Horton and Thomas Ashforde. 25 May. Mr. Edward, son and heir of Richard Wrighte of Bickley, Cheshire, esq., deceased, generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Mr. Benedict Llanden. Mr. Edward Wrighte to the chamber of Mr. Adam Bingham, late of Thomas Waters, Butler; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.* 27 May. Mr. William Copley to the chamber of Messrs. John Hoskyns and Thomas Fettiplace on surrender by the latter; fine, 10*s.* Mr. Thomas, fifth son of Alexander Staples, late of Yatescourt, Gloucestershire, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Greene and Rowley Warde. 30 May. Mr. Gilbert, son and heir-apparent of Mark Erington of Pont Iland, Northumberland, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Hodder and Talbot Pepys.

At a Parliament holden 30 May, 4 Jac. I.

Henry Mountague, knt., Recorder of London, was chosen Reader for next Autumn.

The calls to the degree of the Utter Bar by Mr. Bastard in his reading in Lent last of Mr. George Vaux and Mr. Thomas Ashford, are respited to be further considered. *English.*

19 June. Thomas Austen, late servant of Thomas Moseley, Chief Cook, is admitted to the office of Thomas Tayler, Under Cook, who resigned voluntarily. *Signed*:—Henry Haule, Thr.

Admissions:—Mr. Richard Daniell to the chamber of John Wood, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, late of William Walter, esq., deceased, in place of William Walter, knt., his son and heir, void by his discontinuance; *gratis*, at the request of Thomas Egerton, knt., lord Elismere, Lord Chancellor. 2 June. Mr. John Hutchinges, late of Lyons Inne, gent., son and heir-apparent of Robert Hutchinges of Petrockstowe, Devon, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Humfrey Monck and Thomas Davye. Mr. Banabe (*sic*) Askew, late of Cliffordes Inne, gent., son and heir-apparent of William Askew of Lapworth, Warwickshire, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Trotman and Thomas Ayleworth. 3 June. Mr. William Leigh to the chamber of Messrs. Alban Pigott and Richard Chappell on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Perrott of Brook, Caermarthenshire, gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Philip Stepneth and Marmaduke Lloyde. 19 June. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of Richard Percivall of Kensington, Middlesex, esq., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. John Dackombe and William Molyns, sen. 19 June. Mr. Thomas, third son of David Williams, knt., a Justice of the King's Bench, specially; no fine, because his father was a Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. John Latton and Edward Latton.

At a Parliament holden 27 June, 4 Jac. I.

On Sunday, 1 June, at Serjeants Inn, Fleet Street, the Treasurer, the late Reader, two Ancients, more of the Bench, and a like number of other Houses of Court being called before Sir John Popham, Lord Chief Justice, Sir Thomas

Fleming, Lord Chief Baron, and all the Judges of the three Courts at Westminster, Mr. Vaux's call to the Bar was misliked; and therefore the Benchers declare it void. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Talbot Pepys to the chamber of the late Mr. William Bird by assignment of Mr. Christopher Bird, executor of his will, in accordance with a grant by Parliament on 17 May, 19 Eliz., 1577. 30 June. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Lyster of Kingston on Hull, Yorks, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Robert Symondes and John Savile, junior. 30 June. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of Henry Oxenden of Wingham, Kent, esq., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Ralf Grove and Charles Tripp. 30 June. Mr. Edmund Bond, late of Lyons Inne, gent., son and heir-apparent of Antony Bond of Romansleigh, Devon, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Charles Tripp and Roger Warre. 4 July. Mr. Francis Barton, late of Cliffordes Inne, gent., second son of John Barton, late of Brigstock, Northants, gent., deceased, specially; fine, only 20*s.*, because he has been of Cliffordes Inne for seven years and more; bound with Edward Ayleworth, esq., and Thomas Lake, gent.

At a Parliament holden 4 July, 4 Jac. I.

Mr. Bastard was chosen Assistant to Henry Mountague, knt., Recorder of London, Reader for next Autumn.

Messrs. Adye, Jermye, Tate, and Cassey are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. R. Moore, T. Barker, Lynd, and Oglander are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The call of Mr. T. Ashforde to the degree of the Utter Bar by Mr. Bastard during his reading, is confirmed.

The call of Mr. John Freman to the degree of the Utter Bar by Mr. Nyccolles in his last reading, then Serjeant-at-Law elect, is confirmed.

If Sir William Walter, knt., do not remove the bedding, furniture, books, etc., from the chamber of William Walter, esq., his father, deceased, before the last Parliament in Michaelmas term, the Treasurer shall take order for the removal thereof, and deliver the possession of the chamber to Mr. Richard Danyell, lately admitted to the same. *English.*

Mr. Andrew Windesor shall forthwith pay the arrears of rent for the chamber where he now keeps his office, and also all arrears of pensions now due. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Bastard, a Master of the Bench, to Mr. Cavell's chamber, now void. 8 July. Mr. Charles Danvers to the chamber of Messrs. John Bayliff and Thomas Trenchard on surrender by the latter; fine, 30*s.* 9 July. Mr. William Burdett to the chamber whereto Messrs. Strete, sen., Ed. Courte, T. Courte, and G. Hooper were admitted, and also to the chamber of Mr. Robert Bossewell on his surrender; fine, 20*s.* 10 July. Mr. Thomas Malett to the chamber late of Mr. Bastard, a Master of the Bench, and Mr. Jasper Miller, in place of the former; fine, 5*l.* 11 July. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Robert Barneby of Lawton, Herefordshire, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Walter Pye and Thomas Williams. Mr. Francis, fourth son of William Gybbes of South Perrott, Dorset, esq., specially; no fine, because his father is a Master of the Bench. 19 July. Mr. Henry, second son of Francis Clare of Cawldall, Worcestershire, knt., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Antony Washborne and his brother, Ralf Clare. 3 Aug. Henry Rowe, knt., alderman of London, specially, with assent of Henry Mountague, knt., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. Thomas Cambell, knt., alderman of London, specially, with the same assent. John Swynarton, knt., alderman of London, specially, with the same assent. Clement Scudamore, knt., alderman of London, specially, with the same assent. Geoffrey Ellwys, esq., alderman of London, specially, with the same assent. 12 Aug. Jerome Bowes, knt., specially, with the same assent. William Hericke, knt., specially, with the same assent. John Spilman, knt., specially, with the same assent. Cuthbert Lynd of Kingsbury, Middlesex, esq., specially, with the same assent. Edward Michelborne, esq., son and heir-apparent of Edward Michelborne of Hamondes, Sussex, knt., specially, with Mountague's assent. 14 Aug. Francis Castilian of Benham Valence, Berks, knt., specially, with assent of Mountague and others. Nicolas Strelley, esq., son and heir of Philip Strelley, knt., specially, with the same assent. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Robert Dixon of Hemmington, Northants, gent., specially; *gratis*, with Mountague's assent. 20 Aug. Mr. Charles Cockes to the part of his chamber occupied by Mr. George Vaux, surrendered by him; fine, 20*s.* Mr. George Vaux to the chamber of Messrs. John and William Canon on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* 23 Aug. Mr. Nicolas Kempe, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Messrs. William Bourne, esq., a Master of the Bench, deceased, and John Brooke, on the death of the former; fine, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 25 Aug. Mr. Thomas White, late of Cliffordes Inne, gent., son and heir-apparent of Patrick White of Clonmell, Ireland, gent., generally; fine, 50*s.*; bound with Messrs. Robert Smythe and Richard Hadsor. 26 Aug. Mr. John Bigrave, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir of John Bigrave, late of Gamlinga, Cambridgeshire, gent., deceased, specially; fine, only 26*s.* 8*d.*, because he was of New Inn ten years and more; bound with Messrs. John and Humfrey Brewster. 1 Sept. Mr. Daniel Apleford, jun., late of New Inn, gent., fourth son of Thomas Apleford of Ramsbury, Wilts, gent., generally; fine, 20*s.*, paid during the treasurership of Richard Swayne, esq.; bound with Messrs. James Kirton and Francis Vickarman. 2 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Price of Kingston super Thames, Surrey, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Antony Benn, esq., and John Price, his father. 5 Nov. Edward Moore, esq., son and heir-apparent of Garrett Moore of Mellifont, Ireland, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Clement Bigges and Wallopp Brabazon. 7 Nov. Mr. Tobias Lewys to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Tynte and Richard Lydall on surrender by the latter; fine, 30*s.*

At a Parliament holden 7 Nov., 4 Jac. I., 1606.

Mr. Adye, and in his default, Mr. Jermye, was chosen Reader for next Lent.

The calls to the degree of the Utter Bar of Messrs. Warde and T. Malett by Henry Mountague, knt., in his reading, are confirmed.

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence and being out of commons during Sir Henry Mountague's reading:—Inner Barristers: Messrs. Skeffington, W. Crow, Cabell, Loftus, R. Jones, Holford, Forth, W. Pagytt, T. Pagytt, Evett, Leighton, T. Maynard, Vickerman. Utter Barristers: Messrs. Trist, Grene, Shurland, Brandeston, Ryvers, Bennett, Crew, A. Jenour, Jo. Pagytt, R. Horton, Hadsor, Burdett, Blount, sen., T. South, Thynne, Elsing, Jo. Man, Streynsham, Wagstaff, T. St. Taubyn, Danvers, Mannyngham, Heblethwayte, Jo. Smyth, T. Ashford, Jo. Freman.

Admissions:—8 Nov. Mr. John Barton to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Raynoldes and George Nevill in place of the latter, deceased; fine, 20*s.* 12 Nov. Mr. Robert, second son of Richard Hatton of Long Ditton, Surrey, gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Henry Constantine and Thomas Evelyn. 14 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of John Pepys, late of Cottenham, Cambridgeshire, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Talbot Pepys and Thomas Bryan. 17 Nov. Mr. Rede Fortescue, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Edward Fortescue of Hanger, Devon, gent., generally; fine, 20*s.*; bound with Richard Reynell, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Philip Jermyn. 18 Nov. Mr. Ralf, son and heir-apparent of Martin Freman of London, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Christopher Freman and Ralf Freman. 19 Nov. Mr. Timothy Wagstaff to the chamber of Messrs. John Williams and Jarvaise Lee on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.* 20 Nov. Mr. Ralf Freman, sen., to the chamber of Messrs. Paynter and Christopher Freman, his father, on his surrender; fine, 20*s.* 21 Nov. Mr. Hatton, second son of Francis Hawley, late of the Isle of Purbeck, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. Henry Martyn and Edward Hanbury. Mr. Hatton Hawley to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Peter and Edward Hanbury on surrender by the former; fine, 26*s.* 8*d.*

At a Parliament holden 21 Nov., 4 Jac. I.

The feast of Christmas shall be solemnly, not grandly, celebrated. Commons shall be continued until next term. A cartload of coals, 40*s.* for the minstrels and 3*l.* for commons shall be allowed to those who remain.

Mr. Francis Tate was called at the Bar with the intention of reading.

Admissions:—Mr. Humfrey, son and heir of Humfrey Hamon, late of Waltham, Kent, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Robert Weevill and James Francklyn. 24 Nov. Mr. Edward Cotton, second son of William, bishop of Exeter, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Richard Reynell, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Philip Jermyn, gent. Mr. Robert Weevill to the chamber of Henry Haule, esq., Treasurer, and Mr. John Marston, in place of the latter, who forfeited for discontinuance; fine, 20*s.* 28 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of John Harlowe, late of London, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Humfrey Lynd and Henry Fisher. Mr. Edward Popham to the chamber of Andrew Blunden, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Richard Blunden, jun., on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Henry Clarke to the chamber of the late Edward Combes, a Master of the Utter Bar, deceased, and Mr. John Greene, in place of the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. James Francklyn to the chamber of Nicolas Kempe, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. John Brooke, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 2 Dec. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Antony Sambach of Giles Wickwan, Gloucestershire, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. George Bonner and Antony Washborne. 5 Dec. Mr. Ralf Hall, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir of William Hall, late of Greenecrofte, Yorks, esq., deceased, generally; fine, 20*s.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Kemys and George Vaux. 6 Dec. Mr. Thomas, only son of Oliver Style, citizen and late sheriff of London, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Osborne and James Pagytt. 22 Jan. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Fortescue of Valapit, Devon, esq., specially; fine, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, because he was member of New Inn for a year; bound with Messrs. Richard Reynell, esq., and Reede Fortescue, gent. 24 Jan. Mr. Ralf, son and heir-apparent of William Lathum of Upmynster, Essex, esq., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. Paul Dewse and William Ryves. Mr. William, third son of William Reade of Folkestone, Kent, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.* Bound with Messrs. William Richardson and James Percyvell. Mr. Richard, second son of Henry Oxenden of Wyngham, Kent, esq., specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. James Oxenden, his brother, and Charles Tripp. Mr. William, son and heir of Richard Baker, late of Aburgavenni, Monmouthshire, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Tobias Lewys and Roger Vaughan. 26 Jan. Mr. William, second son of Thomas Ashcombe, late of St.

Giles' parish, near Oxford, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Ashcombe and John Blacknall. 26 Jan. Mr. John Moodye to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Barkley and George Gittens on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* 28 Jan. Mr. Thomas Woodcockes, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Robert Woodcockes of Didnam, Wilts, gent., specially; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Blunden, jun., and John Wrenford.

At a Parliament holden 30 Jan., 4 Jac. I.

Widow Carter shall remain in the house on the west side of Temple Lane built by William Carter, her late husband, until St. John the Baptist's day next. She shall pull down the house and make what profit she can of the materials, and shall have 10*l.* given to her out of the Treasury. *English.*

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence and being out of commons at Christmas:—Messrs. M. Turnor, R. Lane, Evett, R. Vaughan, Jo. Vaux, Ed. Wright, Tripp, Norclyff, Townsend, Leighton, T. Maynard, Warnett, T. Perrott.

Mr. Lawley, Principal of New Inn, shall bring to the Masters of the Bench at the first Parliament in Easter term his account of all that he ought to account for during the time he has been Principal. He shall set down what fees, benefits, and dividends belong to the House and what to the Principal; and shall show the order of Chancery by which the rent of New Inn is stayed. *English.*

Admissions: — 5 Feb. Mr. William Flynt, late of Clyffordes Inne, gent., son and heir-apparent of Thomas Flynt of Allesley, Warwickshire, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Askewe and Barnabas Askewe. 5 Feb. Mr. John, second son of Richard Verney of Compton Verney, Warwickshire, knt., specially; fine, only 3*l.*, at request of Mr. Overbury, a Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Thomas Malett and Thomas Ayleworth; also to the chamber of Messrs. Jasper Meller and Thomas Malett on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.* 6 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Richard Love of Basing, in the parish of Froxfeild, Hants, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Gilbert Searle and William Withers. Mr. Edward, second son of Josiah Calmadye of Wembury, Devon, esq., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs.

Shilston Calmadye, his brother, and Ralf Hall. Mr. Richard, third son of Thomas Nevinson, late of Eastry, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. Ralf Grove and James Oxenden.

At a Parliament holden 6 Feb., 4 Jac. I.

Henry Mountague, knt., Recorder of London, was chosen Assistant to Master Jermy, Reader for next Lent.

Messrs. Tate, F. Moore, L. Hide, and Swaynton are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Maynard, Baynham, Powell, and Campion are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The Benchers' chambers here underwritten shall always remain Benchers' chambers, and the other chambers likewise underwritten shall be Benchers' chambers when they become void:—The chambers of Lord Windsor, Mr. Solicitor, Sir Henry Mountague (*struck out*), Sir Robert Napper and Mr. Jo. Snygg, Sir John Boys, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Dale, Mr. Cratchroode, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Cavell, Mr. Haule, Mr. Swayne, Sir Edward Phillipps, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Trist, Mr. F. Moore and Mr. Crumpton, Mr. Pagytt, Mr. Man, the late Mr. Cavell, Mr. Daston (*added in the margin*), Mr. Walrond, Mr. F. Nyccolles, jun., and Mr. H. Martyn, Mr. Ed. Turnor and Mr. M. Turnor, Mr. Jermy and Mr. Marvyn, Mr. Ja. Clarke and Mr. Powell, Mr. Lowe and Mr. Ryves, Mr. R. Reynell and Mr. G. Strode, Mr. R. Ashley and Mr. Thorpe, Mr. F. Ashley and Mr. Jo. Tynte, Mr. R. Bowghton and Mr. Salterne, Mr. W. Combes and Mr. Jo. Latton, Mr. Hovenden and Mr. H. Reade, Mr. S. Jones and Mr. H. Jones, Mr. L. Hide and Mr. Campion, Mr. G. Shurley and Mr. T. Andrewe, Mr. Benn and Mr. Eveleigh, Mr. A. Luther, sen., and Mr. A. Luther, jun., Mr. Bowyer and Mr. T. Payne, Mr. Brodnax and Mr. A. Jenour, Mr. Savile and Mr. Chute (*struck out*). *English.*

Philip Walter is appointed Porter in place of William Carter, deceased. He shall have a convenient room on the east side of the Temple Gate, provided that he bring not in his wife nor family to inhabit there, and that no victualling, tippling, nor unlawful games be used there. *English.*

The gift and bestowing of offices, the placing and displacing of officers belongs to the Bench and not to the Treasurer without consent of the Bench. But the Treasurer in the absence of the Bench may place an officer *de bene esse*, which shall be allowed or disallowed by the Bench the next term. Under officers shall succeed if the Bench think them sufficient, and no strangers shall succeed unless from the insufficiency or refusal of the under officers. *English.*

No gentlemen of the House, serving men, or others shall be let in at the Temple Gate after 11 P.M. on pain of the Porter's forfeiting his office, and a fine of 40*s.* for the person let in. *English.*

Admissions:—7 Feb. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of William Jefferies of Holme Castle, Worcestershire, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Robert George and Ralf Hall. 9 Feb. Mr. Edward, fourth son of William Clarke of Minchinbarrowe, Somerset, esq., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. Christopher Jones and Thomas Blake. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Boys of Owld Sock, in the parish of Mudford, Somerset, esq., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with James Kirton and Giles Phelpes, esqs. 10 Feb. Mr. William, second son of Thomas Fulford of Fulford, Devon, esq., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Francis Ashley and Antony Washborne, esqs. Mr. Francis, son and heir of William Godolphin, late of Treveneig, Cornwall, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Thomas St. Taubyn and Charles Danvers, esqs. Mr. John, third son of George Trenchard of Charmynster, Dorset, knt., specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with his father; also to the chamber of Messrs. Timothy Wagstaff and Jervaise Lee on surrender by the former; fine, 30*s.* 10 Feb. Mr. Evan, son and heir of John Jones of St. George's in Sowthwark, Surrey, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Antony Benn, esq., and Edward Hurst, gent. Mr. Robert, son and heir of John Culliford of Encomb, Dorset, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. George Estmond and Richard Seymer. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Kingswell of Lysse, Hants, esq., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with his father and Marcellus Ryvers, esqs. 11 Feb. Alexander Tutt, esq., son and heir-apparent of Alexander Tutt of Oxenwood, Wilts, knt., specially; fine, 3*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Charles Danvers and William Withers. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Edward Younge of Parva Dornford, Wilts, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Laurence and Nicolas Hide, esqs. Mr. Thomas, third son of Alexander Popham, late of Huntworth, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. John Court and Alexander Popham. Mr. Christopher Jones to the chamber of John Hoskins, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. William Copley, on surrender by the latter; fine, 10*s.* 13 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Savile of Oxon, Notts, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Saltanstall and John Savile. Mr. Thomas Style to the chamber of George Francklyn, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. John Hamond, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 13 Feb. Mr. Henry Bradbury to the chamber of Mr. Francis Clyve, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. George Colston, on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.* 16 Feb. Mr. Henry, second son of James Calthorp of Cockthorp, Norfolk, knt., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Freston and Maurice Turnor. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Carick of Paynswick, Gloucestershire, gent., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. George Chaldecott and William Sambach. Mr. William, second son of William Kyngeswell of Shalden, Hants, knt., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Edward Force and Marcellus Ryvers. Mr. Samuel, son and heir of Gilbert Mayart, late of Ipswich, Suffolk, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.* 17 Feb. Mr. William, son and heir of William Spicer, late of Exeter, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.* 1 March. Mr. Thomas, second son of Edmund Lambert of Oxnedhall, Norfolk, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. William Brodnax and Samuel Maunsell. 8 March. Thomas Momford, M.D., specially, by assent of Mr. Jermy, Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. William Angell of London, esq., specially, by the same assent. 8 March. Thomas Hoskins of Oxsted, Surrey, knt., specially, by the same assent. John Aldersaye of London, esq., specially, by the same assent. Abraham Campion of London, esq., specially, by the same assent. 4 April, 1607. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Denham of Bradwood Wiger, Devon, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Philip Jermyn and Reede Fortescue. 16 April. Mr. Theophilus, son and heir-apparent of Theophilus Adams of London, gent., generally;

fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Robert Smyth and Humfrey Monck, esq.

At a Parliament holden 24 April, 5 Jac. I., 1607.

Richard Swayne, esq., was chosen Treasurer.

Agreements made by the Benchers and Thomas Pill, gent., for making two passages or doors from his house through the brick wall into Temple Lane, so that gentlemen of this House should have chambers there and be admitted to and enjoy them according to the orders of this House, shall be void, and the doors already made "mured upp" at the House's charge, because it appears that he can make no good assurance of his chambers. The cause was re-examined on May 1; and it was found that Pill was diversely indebted and that his own estate was but conditional; therefore the former order of revocation shall stand. *English.*

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for their absence and being out of commons during Mr. Jermy's reading in Lent:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Burdett, A. Washborne, T. South, Thynne, Vivian, Elsing, Jo. Man, Wagstaff, Danvers, Mannyngham, W. Freston, Heblethwayte, F. Morgan, jun., Jo. Smyth, Jasper Baker, Jo. Latton. Inner Barristers: Messrs. Jo. Evett, W. Napper, T. Leighton, T. Maynard, Jo. Vaux, H. Clare.

Mr. Lawley, Principal of New Inn, shall speedily certify the names of gentlemen lying in the new brick buildings of New Inn, of all others in other chambers of the House and not admitted, and the names of those who are admitted and will not be in commons. The smith who placed the woman in part of the brick buildings of New Inn, and likewise the said woman, who keeps an alehouse there, must be called before the Principal and Ancients and required to deliver over possession of the house or show cause to the contrary, and if they refuse, the Benchers of this House must be certified thereof. The Principal shall presently put in suit the bonds of those indebted to the Fellowship of New Inn, and commence suit against those who owe commons, pensions, or other duties, as well in Principal Stone's time as in the time of the present Principal. The Principal shall set down in writing the names of the gentlemen indebted, with the names of their sureties, the sums they owe, and the places and counties where they dwell, and deliver the same to the Treasurer of this House, so that the Benchers, Utter Barristers, etc., may speak to those whom they know or near whom they inhabit, for the discharge of their debts. Mr. Principal shall take present order for the payment of the rent of the House and for repairs. Mr. Principal and the Ancients shall certify the Benchers of this House in writing what duties belong to the Principal and what to the Fellowship. Mr. Principal and the Ancients shall before the first Parliament of next term make up a perfect account of all the debts and duties due to, or to be paid by, the House in the time of Principal Stone and the present Principal, and deliver it up so that some good order may be taken for the maintenance of the House. *English.*

Acts done in the Treasurership of Richard Swayne, esq.

Admissions:—1 May. Mr. Giles, second son of Nicolas Overbury of Burton *super Montem*, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; no fine, because his father is a Master of the Bench. 2 May. Mr. Robert, second son of Francis Freke of Crewkerne, Somerset, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Thomas Freke, knt., and Richard Ryves, gent. Mr. Henry, third son of James Huntley of Elkeston, Gloucestershire, esq., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. Robert George and John Hunt. 5 May. Mr. Robert, third son of John Browne of Frampton, Dorset, knt., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Bound with his brother, George, and Edward Orringe. 8 May. Mr. George Gifford, late of Clements Inn, gent., third son of Walter Gifford of Highon, Staffordshire, esq., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Blunden, jun., and John Wrenford. Mr. William, third son of George Snygg, knt., a Baron of the Exchequer, specially; no fine, because his father was a Master of the Bench. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of —— Pell of Rolson, Leicestershire, esq., generally; fine, only 40*s.*, by request of Austin Nicolls, knt., Serjeant-at-Law; bound with Messrs. Francis Nicolls, jun., and William Donhault; also to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Cassey, a Master of the Utter Bar, and William Donhault, on surrender by the former; fine, 26*s.* 8*d.* 10 May. Mr. Bartholomew Hone to the chamber of Messrs. Charles Chute and John

Savile on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Henry Greenewood of Torrington Magna, Devon, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Humfrey Monck and Thomas Davye. 11 May. Mr. Daston, a Master of the Bench, to his present chamber and to the chamber of Mr. William Nutt, Master of the Utter Bar, deceased; no fine. (Struck out, and marginal note: *postea.*) 12 May. Mr. John Cooper to the chamber of Messrs. Robert George, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Antony Robinson, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 14 May. Mr. George, third son of George Farmer of Eastneston, Northants, knt., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Trist and John Barton. 15 May. Mr. Roger, second son of Humfrey Sydenham of Dulverton, Somerset, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Ashford and John Fortescue. Mr. John, second son of Richard Scrase of Blechington, Sussex, gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Tuppen Scrase, his brother, and Simon Stone.

At a Parliament holden 15 May, 5 Jac. I.

Mr. Francis Moore was chosen Reader for next Autumn.

The calls to the degree of the Utter Bar of Messrs. Foxston and Lyll by Mr. Jermy during his reading, are confirmed.

Messrs. Gybbes, Swayne, Overbury, Stephens, Wrightington, and Bastard are appointed auditors of the account of Henry Haule, esq., late Treasurer.

Henceforth Christmas shall be no vacation, and every gentleman shall have liberty to be in or out of commons at his pleasure, during the time of Christmas. *English.*

The petition of Messrs. Christopher Stone, Philip Stone, Edward Force, and Marcell Ryvers for repairing or rebuilding their chambers, which are very ruinous, is referred to the Treasurer, Mr. Gybbes, and Mr. Wrightington. *English.*

End of the Parliament.

Admissions:—18 May. Mr. Peter, fourth son of Edward Boys of Fretvill, Kent, knt., generally; fine, only 40*s.*, at request of John Boys, knt.; bound with Messrs. Ralf Grove and Francis Warnett. Mr. Henry Norwood to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Warre and James Kirton, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr.

Ellis, second son of John Swayne of Pymperne, Dorset, gent., specially; fine, only 20*s.*, because he is grandson (*nepos*) of the Treasurer; bound with Messrs. George Estmond and Robert Odber; also to the chamber of Messrs. John Delaber, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Walter Pye, on the death of the former; no fine. 27 May. Mr. Richard Middlemore, late of Staple Inne, gent., son and heir-apparent of Robert Middlemore of Edgbaston, Warwickshire, esq., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Rowley Warde and John Verney. 28 May. Mr. Henry, son and heir of Arthur Champernowne, late of Modbury, Devon, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. Roger Warre and Thomas Popham. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Nicolas Breton of Catthorp, Leicestershire, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. Henry Cotton and Thomas Andrewes. 2 June. Mr. Richard Ryves to part of the chamber of Mr. John Culpeper, a Master of the Utter Bar; fine, 5*l.* (Marginal note: *Vacat quia non potuit gaudere.*) 8 June. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Saunders of Brixworth, Northants, esq., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Francis Morgan, jun., and Francis Nycolles, jun. 12 June. Mr. Henry Calthorp to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Bacon, a Master of the Utter Bar, and William Hawley, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.*

At a Parliament holden 12 June, 5 Jac. I.

The Ancients of New Inn shall view "this accompt" and have sight of the books, rolls, and records of the said House, and thereupon to take such exceptions to the said account, as well in the charge as in the deductions, as they shall see cause; and further shall set down in writing in what sort the admittances into the House, the admittances into chambers, vacations, and other duties due to the House are to be employed; and upon such exceptions made, shall make certificate of their opinions to the Masters of the Bench of this House at the first Parliament next term. *English.*

All the Masters of the Bench shall pay their pensions as formerly, except the Treasurer during his Treasurership. *English.*

Admission:—13 June. Mr. Robert, third son of Roger

Pye, late of Myndes, Herefordshire, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with his brother, Walter, and Francis Lyll.

At a Parliament holden 19 June, 5 Jac. I.

Mr. Jermye was chosen Assistant to Mr. Francis Moore, Reader for next Autumn.

Messrs. F. Tate, L. Hide, Swaynton, and F. Harvey are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Jo. Culpeper, Ed. Harris, Lake, and Jo. Denton are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Messrs. Hearne, Cuttes, and Adye are fined 5*l.* each for not reading.

The proposal of Mr. Haule, late Treasurer, to build a shop on a void piece of ground near the Temple Church door, which ground has long been offensive and noisome, is referred to Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

Four of the ancient Utter Barristers likely to read and four of the ancients at the Ancient's table who have passed their reading, may have their breakfasts sent to their chambers, and likewise bread and beer on fasting days in the morning, paying 4*d.* a week above the commons of the House; but no others are to have the like privilege. *English.*

Any of the Utter Bar coming into the Hall in vacation time at breakfast, dinner, or supper with his hat, shall forfeit 10*s.* If the Utter Barristers suffer any under the Bar to come into the Hall at any of those times with their hats, and do not put them out of commons or cause them to pay 12*d.* each, the Utter Barristers shall forfeit 5*s.* each. The officers of the Buttery are not to suffer any but the officers of the House or the clerks to dine or sup in the Buttery or kitchen on pain of 10*s.*, unless they inform the Bench in term and the Bar in vacation, or in their absence the four Ancients in commons. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Bastard, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Mr. Cavell, who has been admitted to the chamber late of Mr. Shurley, Sergeant-at-Law. 24 June. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of James Stanley of London, gent., generally; fine, 40*s.*; bound with Brian Browghton and John Chapman, esqs.: also to the chamber of Messrs. James Walwyn and John Chapman, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 30*s.* 24 June. Mr. Michael, son and heir-apparent of John Rutter of Over Quinton, Gloucestershire, gent., generally; fine, only 40*s.*, at the request of Mr. Overbury, a Master of the Bench. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Doe of Betterton, Berks, gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Francis Keat and Samuel Maunsell. 25 June. Mr. Thomas Bettesworth, late of Clifford's Inn, gent., second son of Peter Bettesworth of Hambledon, Southants, esq., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Fulk Woodhull and John Puleston. 26 June. Henry Mountague, knt., Recorder of London, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of John Doddridge, esq., the King's Solicitor, by consent of him and all the Masters of the Bench; no fine, because he is a Master of the Bench. Mr. John, third son of Robert Foyle, late of Fountmell, Dorset, gent., deceased, specially; fine, only 20*s.*, being admitted by special favour of Richard Swayne, esq., Treasurer; bound with Messrs. William Grove, a Master of the Utter Bar, and John Nicholas. Mr. John, son and heir of Edward Nicholas, late of Winterborn Earles, Wilts, gent., deceased, specially; fine, only 20*s.*, being admitted by the Treasurer's favour; bound with Messrs. William Grove and John Foyle. Mr. John Foyle to part of the chamber late held by Sir Henry Mountague; fine, 40*s.* Mr. John Nicholas to the other part of the same chamber; fine, 40*s.* 26 June. Mr. Overbury, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber late held by Edward Phillippes, knt., Serjeant-at-Law; no fine, because he is a Master of the Bench. 27 June. Mr. William Lavington, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir of Christopher Lavington, late of Stoke, Wilts, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Sefton Jones and Henry Jones; also to the chamber of Brian Browghton, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Thomas Kedgwin, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Edward Latton to one part of the chamber lately held by Mr. Overbury over the Middle Temple Gate, at the special request of David Williams, knt., a Justice of the King's Bench; fine, 40*s.* Mr. William Freston to the chamber of Messrs. Danvers and John Bayliff on surrender by the latter; no fine, because he surrendered to Mr. Cavell, a Master of the Bench, his interest in a chamber in "le Brick Court," over Mr. Cavell's chamber. Mr. Richard Townsend to half the chamber now held by Mr. Richard Maunsell in the buildings of Messrs. Henry Somaster and Robert Moyle, deceased; fine, 20*s.* 28 June. Mr. John Bayliff to the other part of Mr. Overbury's chamber with Mr. Latton; fine, 40*s.* 29 June. Mr. Antony Washborne to the chamber of John Davies, knt., the King's Attorney in Ireland, and Mr. Francis Joyner, on surrender by the latter; fine, only 20*s.*, because he undertook Mr. Joyner's debts, 12*s.* for commons and 56*s.* 8*d.* for pensions. 29 June. Mr. John Weld, sen., to part of the chamber of John Culpeper, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar; fine, 5*l.*, which Culpeper shall pay because Weld gives him 30*l.* 30 June. Francis Barker, Chief Butler, to the outer chamber on the east side of the graveyard, where he has long been, and to the study and bedchamber lately built by him, saving to Robert Barkley and John Moodye, fellows of this House, and others who may have the inner chamber, built by Richard Baldwin, Under Treasurer, free ingress and egress through the outer chamber and convenience for washing. 1 July. Mr. Robert Browne to the chamber of Henry Rolle, knt., and Mr. Edward Orenge on surrender by the former, which chamber is on the south side of the third floor of Somaster and Moyle's buildings. Mr. Thomas Turswell, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Richard Turswell of Lincoln, gent., generally; fine, 20*s.*; bound with Henry Sterrell, esq., and John Chadwell, gent. Mr. William, second son of William Peart of Arnoldes, Essex, esq., generally; fine, only 53*s.* 4*d.*, at the request of Mr. Wrightington, a Master of the Bench. 24 July. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Charles Younge of Medley, Yorks, gent., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with George Gascoigne, esq., a Master of the Bench. 1 Aug. Robert Knollys, esq., son and heir-apparent of Francis Knollys of Reading, Berks, knt., specially; no fine, being admitted by favour of Francis Moore, esq., Reader; bound with William Burdett and Richard Lydall, esqs. Mr. George Wellington, late of Staple Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of John Wellington of Clehunger, Herefordshire, gent., specially; no fine, by favour of the Reader; bound with William Burdett and Richard Lydall, esqs. 8 Aug. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Francis Moore, esq., Reader, specially, by assent of Moore and other Masters of the Bench. Messrs.

Henry and William, second and third sons of Francis Moore, similarly. 12 Aug. Richard Lewknor, esq., son and heir of Richard Lewknor, esq., deceased, son and heir-apparent of Richard Lewknor, knt., Chief Justice of Chester, specially, with the same assent. 13 Aug. Mr. Richard, second son of John Smyth, late of Charterhowse, in St. Sepulchre's parish, gent., deceased, specially, with the same assent; bound with Messrs. Robert Ashley and Robert Thorp. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Aungell of London, esq., generally, with the same assent; not to be charged till he comes into commons, and then he shall keep his vacations according to the old order. 16 Aug. Mr. Humfrey, son and heir-apparent of Humfrey Walcott of London, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.* 18 Aug. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Trowt of Dulverton, Somerset, gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Ashforde and Ralf Hall. 14 Oct. Mr. Francis, son and heir of Francis Smyth, late of London, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.*

At a Parliament holden 16 Oct., 5 Jac. I.

Gentlemen must pay arrears for commons before Thursday next, or incur the danger of former laws. The Steward's note shows that there is due to him 320*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*, most of which has become due since last term. The Steward owes the baker 117*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, and the brewers, 82*l.* 5*d.* *English.*

The Ancients of New Inn have not yet come to town, and shall have till next Parliament to view the accounts. (See p. 471.) *English.*

Admissions:—Thomas Stephens, esq., to the chamber of Richard Johnson, esq., Master of the Bench, deceased. Mr. Isaac Johnson, his son and heir, to the chamber of Messrs. Stephens and John Hunt in place of the former. 17 Oct. Mr. Francis, second son of Edmund Fortescue of Valapitt, Devon, esq., specially; fine, only 50*s.*, because his grandfather was a Master of the Bench and Baron of the Exchequer; bound with Messrs. Rede Fortescue and John Fortescue, his brother. 21 Oct. Mr. Robert, son and heir of John Brerewood, late of Chester, gent., deceased, generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Charles Tripp and Francis Pollard. 23 Oct. Mr. Christopher Holford to the chamber of Messrs.

George Colston and Henry Bradbury on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 24 Oct. Mr. William Wallys to the chamber of Messrs. Jervaise Lee and John Trenchard on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. John Baker to part of the chamber, lately Richard Maunsell's, in Somaster and Moyle's buildings, with Mr. Richard Townsend; fine, 20*s.*

At a Parliament holden 30 Oct., 5 Jac. I.

Mr. F. Tate was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. L. Hide for next Autumn.

The calls of Messrs. Mercer, Ed. Latton, and Keat to the degree of the Utter Bar by Mr. Moore during his reading, are confirmed.

Mr. Francis Nyccolles, sen., was called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

The following are fined 5*l.* each for not reading:—Messrs. Dreydon, Wyat, Trevanian, Symcockes, G. Cole, Robertson, H. Hunt, P. Keele, N. Kemp, H. Welshe, P. Cole, R. Bowyer, Cassey.

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence and being out of commons during Mr. Moore's reading:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. T. South, Thynne, Vivian, Elsing, Streynsham, Wagstaff, Bramston, Danvers, W. Freston, Heblethwayte, F. Morgan, jun., Jo. Smythe, Jesper Baker, Norwood, Warde, Jo. Freman. Inner Barristers: Messrs. S. Calmadye, R. Vaughan, Jo. Vaux, T. Perrot, H. Clare, Ed. Clarke, Ro. Sydenham, P. Boys, T. Maynard.

Thomas Stephens, esq., a Master of the Bench, surrendered his admission to the chamber of Mr. Johnson, a Master of the Bench, deceased, and was admitted to Mr. Farmer's chamber for life. Mr. Farmer shall have the nomination of a fellow of the House to Mr. Stephen's chamber, but meanwhile Mr. Man, a Master of the Bench, shall have the use of part of Mr. Stephen's chamber until another chamber is provided for him, saving John Hunt's right to his part of Stephen's chamber.

Mr. Treasurer, Mr. Cavell, Mr. Overburye, Mr. Wrightington, Mr. Bastard, and Mr. Jermye, or any four or three of them, whereof Mr. Treasurer shall be one, are appointed to take the Principal's accounts of New Inn before next Parliament. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. William Man, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the whole chamber of Mr. Bartholomew Man, a Master of the Bench. Mr. Wrightington, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Mr. Johnson, Master of the Bench, deceased. Mr. Isaac, son and heir of Richard Johnson, Master of the Bench, deceased, to the chamber of Messrs. Wrightington and Edward Denner in place of the former. 1 Nov. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Hoblyn of ——, Cornwall, gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Denham and Francis Fortescue. 5 Nov. Mr. Richard, third son of Thomas South of Swalowcliff, Wilts, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. John Lowe and Thomas Southe. 6 Nov. Mr. John Weld, jun., son and heir of John Weld, late of London, gent., deceased, to the chamber of Messrs. John Culpeper, a Master of the Utter Bar, and John Weld, sen., son and heir-apparent of Humfrey Weld, knt., alderman of London, on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.* 7 Nov. Mr. Peter, second son of Peter Trevelyan of St. Clether, Cornwall, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Thomas St. Taubyn, esq., and Thomas Davye, gent. 8 Nov. Mr. Francis Vickarman to the chamber of Mr. Plummer, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Edward Machin, on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.* 14 Nov. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of John Harbyn of Weke, Dorset, gent., specially; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with his father. 15 Nov. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Humfrey Purcell of Ookefeild, Berks, gent., specially; fine, only 40*s.*, at request of Messrs. Daston and Francis Moore, Masters of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Richard Blunden, jun., and Thomas Woodcockes. 21 Nov. Mr. John Bampfylde, esq., son and heir-apparent of Amis Bampfyld of Poltymore, Devon, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Philip Jermyn and William Fulford. Mr. George, second son of Thomas Hilton of Hilton, Durham, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Malett and George Browne. 21 Nov. Mr. Alexander Tutt to the chamber of Messrs. John Smyth and Henry Boyle, deceased; no fine, because he is son-in-law of the Treasurer.

At a Parliament holden 27 Nov., 5 Jac. I., 1607.

The feast of Christmas shall be kept solemnly, not grandly. Commons shall be continued until next term. A cartload of coals, 40*s.* for the minstrels, and 3*l.* for commons shall be allowed to those who remain.

Messrs. R. Tanfeild, Ric. Maunsell, G. Estmond, and Jo. Baker were called to the degree of the Utter Bar, and sworn 28 Nov.

Admissions:—Edward, son and heir-apparent of Henry Mountague, knt., Recorder of London, specially, and not to be charged until he comes into commons. Walter, second son of Sir Henry Mountague, similarly. Sir Henry Mountague to the old chambers of Peter Rosse, esq., deceased, and to the chambers which he (Mountague) has built over them. Edward and Walter Mountague to the said chambers in expectancy, without forfeiture for not being in commons. Mr. William Snygge to the chamber of Robert Napper, knt., and John Snygge, brother of the said William, on surrender by the latter; no fine. 30 Nov. Mr. Robert Hatton to the chamber of Master Edward Wright, late of Thomas Waters, Butler; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Richard Maunsell to the lower and better chamber of two chambers occupied by Messrs. John Cobden and Francis Lyll, and previously by Mr. Cavell, a Master of the Bench, Maunsell and Cobden each keeping a chamber to themselves; fine, 50*s.* 2 Dec. Mr. Henry, second son of William Borlas of Bockmore, Bucks, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Timothy Wagstaff and Alban Pigott. Mr. Henry Borlas to the chamber of William Baldwin, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. John Denton, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. George Browne to the chamber with the passage (*ambulatorium*) over it, and all the studies in the said passage, late belonging to George Somaster, principal executor of the will of Henry Somaster, deceased, who had it by grant of the Masters of the Bench; in accordance with the Act of Parliament, 10 May, 1582. 3 Dec. Mr. Richard, third son of Richard Frampton, late of Thetford Hall, Lincolnshire, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.* 4 Dec. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of John Salesbury of Lleweny, Denbighshire, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Robert Ashley and Robert Thorpe. 23 Jan.

Mr. Edward, son and heir of Philip Hext, late of Mort, Devon, esq., deceased, generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Mr. Antony Gering.

At a Parliament holden 29 Jan., 5 Jac. I.

Thomas Waller, esq., shall have the chamber on the north side of the old Hall where Mr. Brownlow kept his office, for a rent of 4*l.* a year.

Messrs. G. Shurley, Carvill, Ed. Francklyn, and T. Style are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Admissions:—3 Feb. Mr. Bryan, second son of Robert Stapylton, late of Wighell, Yorks, knt., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.* Bound with Messrs. Humfrey Monck and Marmaduke Lloyd. 5 Feb. Mr. Henry Hooke to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Niccolls, sen., and Christopher Horton on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of George Muschampe of Barmoure, Northumberland, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.* Bound with Messrs. John Verney and George Hilton.

At a Parliament holden 5 Feb., 5 Jac. I.

Mr. Francis Moore was chosen Assistant to Mr. Tate, Reader for next Lent.

Messrs. L. Hide, Swaynton, F. Harvey, and Cason are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. G. Shurley, Carvile, Ed. Francklyn, and T. Style are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Mr. John Dackombe shall not forfeit his chamber while employed by the earl of Salisbury, according to his letter; but must not suffer any to lie in the chamber but such as are usually in commons in the House. *English.*

25 Feb. John Welles, late servant of Francis Barker, Chief Butler, is admitted to the place of Richard Smalewood, Second Butler, on his surrender.

Admissions:—6 Feb. Mr. John Adye, jun., to the lower chamber, now held by Mr. Bennett, in Sumaster and Moyle's buildings, on his surrender; fine, 20*s.* 10 Feb. Mr. Antony, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Gearinge of Pinckney, Wilts, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Edward Hext and Edmund Maskelyne. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Edward Pester of Glastonbury, Somerset, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Mr. John Hunt. 11 Feb. Mr. Nicolas Humfrey of Wimborn Minster, Dorset, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Redman and Ellis Swayne. 12 Feb. Mr. Robert Symondes to the chamber of Thomas Stephens, esq., a Master of the Bench, and Mr. John Hunt, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Messrs. Nicolas Humfrey and Thomas Redman to the chamber on the second floor of Mr. James Hannam's buildings, next above the office of the Clerk of Estreats and Warrants of the Common Bench, on surrender of his interest by Mr. Mewe; fine, 26*s.* 8*d.* 13 Feb. Mr. Robert, son and heir of John Throckmorton, late of Colton, Warwickshire, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Jas. Kirton and Henry Norwood, esqs. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of Francis Dymocke of Hodnell, Warwickshire, esq., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. William Westley and Michael Rutter. Mr. Thomas, second son of Richard Lewkenor, late of West Deane, Sussex, esq., deceased, specially; no fine, because he is grandson (*nepos*) of Richard Lewknor, knt., a Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Richard Blunden, jun., and Richard Lewkenor, his brother. 13 Feb. Mr. Henry, son and heir of William Rosewell, late of Ford, Devon, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Richard Reynell, esq., and Rede Fortescue, gent. 15 Feb. Mr. William Younge to the chamber of Messrs. Isaac Johnson and Edward Denner on surrender by the latter; fine, only 20*s.*, at the request of Mr. Wrightington, a Master of the Bench. Mr. John Courte to the chambers of Messrs. Nicolas Strete, George Hooper, and Thomas Courte, his brother, on his surrender; fine, 40*s.* 14 Feb. Mr. Thomas, third son of Francis Pigott of Colewick, Bucks, esq., generally; fine, 50*s.*; bound with Messrs. Alban Pygott, his brother, and William Freston. 16 Feb. Mr. Christopher, son and heir of Nicolas Spreye of Treglith, Cornwall, gent., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Edward Harris, esq., and Edward Hoblyn, gent. 13 Feb. William Somervill, esq., son and heir-apparent of William Somervill of Edreston, Warwickshire, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Greene and Rowley Warde. 25 Feb. Oliver Style, esq., sheriff of London, specially, with assent of Francis Tate, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. Mr. Richard Seymor to

Mr. Charles Cockes' chamber; fine, 40*s.* 1 March. Mr. John Eltonhed, late of New Inn, gent., second son of William Eltonhed, late of Eltonhed, Lancashire, gent., deceased, generally; fine, 20*s.*; bound with Messrs. Edward Curll and Daniel Apleford. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Francis Awsyter of Sowthall, Middlesex, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Henry Fisher and Humfrey Lynd. 2 March. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of William Cole of Bristol, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.* 14 April, 1608. Mr. Daston, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Mr. William Nutt, a Master of the Utter [Bar], deceased, which is now joined to Mr. Daston's chamber. Mr. Antony, son and heir-apparent of Richard Daston of Wormington, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; no fine, because his father is a Master of the Bench. Mr. Robert Freke to the chamber of Messrs. John Dackombe and John Freke on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* 14 April. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of John Hester of Gernford, Middlesex, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with John Brewster and John Bigrave. 15 April. Mr. Edward Orenge to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Browne and Richard Hunton on surrender by the latter. The chamber is on the south side of the third floor of Sumaster and Moyle's building; fine, 20*s.*

At a Parliament holden 15 April, 6 Jac. I., 1608.

Richard Daston, esq., was chosen Treasurer.

Mr. Edmund Dowbledaye was called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

The under officers shall aid the Porter in keeping out rogues and beggars when required; viz. "the Pannyer Man, the Gardner, the Turnebroch, and the Stacioner in the Lane, and William, late Carter's Man," and their successors. *English.*

Admissions:—Richard Smalewood, second Butler, for his good and faithful service, specially; *gratis*, free from all pensions, contributions, and other charges. 16 April. Mr. John Dalby, of New Inn, gent., second son of John Dalbye of Milcomb, Oxfordshire, esq., generally; fine, 20*s.*; bound with Messrs. Edward Pell and Thomas Dixon.

Acts done in the Treasurership of Richard Daston, esq.

16 April. Mr. Thomas, second son of Richard Luther of Kelvedon, Essex, gent., specially; fine, *3l.* *6s.* *8d.*; bound with Antony Luther and Robert Fulnetby, esqs. 18 April. Mr. Achilles, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Daunt of Owlpen, Gloucestershire, gent., generally; fine, *3l.*; bound with Messrs. Edward Smyth and Thomas Morgan. 19 April. Mr. Timothy, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Garwaye of London, gent., specially; fine, *3l.* *10s.*; bound with Francis Harvey and Robert Fulnetbye, esqs. 22 April. Mr. Edward Saunders, at the nomination of Thomas Farmer and Thomas Stephens, esqs., Masters of the Bench, to the chamber of the said Mr. Stephens and Robert Symonds, the former leaving it; fine, 30*s.* Mr. John, second son of Richard Kinge, late of London, gent., deceased, specially; fine, *3l.* *10s.*; bound with Messrs. George Colberne and Simon Spatchurst. 23 April. Mr. Gilbert, son and heir of Hersius Nevill, late of Grove, Notts, esq., deceased, specially; fine, *4l.*; bound with Messrs. John Savill the second, and Robert Freke. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Foyle of Shaftesbury, Dorset, gent., specially; fine, *4l.*; bound with his father and John Nicholas. 25 April. Mr. Humfrey, fourth son of Arthur Capell of Hadham Parva, Herts, knt., generally; fine, *3l.*; bound with Messrs. George Shurley and Simon Stone. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Edward Rogers of Kannyngton, Somerset, esq., specially; fine, *4l.*; bound with Messrs. Charles Danvers and William Wallis. 26 April. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Rudhall of Rudhall, Herefordshire, esq., specially; fine, *4l.* *10s.*; bound with Messrs. Walter Pye and James Walwyn. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Francis Vachell of Ipsden, Oxon.,* gent., specially; fine, *4l.* *10s.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Blunden, jun., and Francis Purcell. 27 April. Mr. John Clavering, esq., son and heir of Robert Clavering of Calaby, Northumberland, esq., deceased, specially; fine, *4l.*; bound with John Carvile and Charles Danvers, esqs. 4 May. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Henry Atkins of London, esq., specially; fine, *4l.*; bound with Messrs. Timothy Wagstaff and Alban Pigott. Mr. Humfrey Capell to the chamber of Messrs. William

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Hawley, and Henry Calthorp on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. John, son and heir of John Puckle of Lewis, Sussex, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Alban and Thomas Pigott. 4 May. Also to the chamber of Messrs. Charles Danvers and William Freston on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.* 5 May. Mr. Charles Danvers to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Harris and John Carvile on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.*, in addition to commons and pensions owed by Mr. Harris.

At a Parliament holden 6 May, 6 Jac. I.

Mr. L. Hide was chosen Reader for Autumn next.

The call of Mr. S. Maunsell and Mr. Barkley to the Utter Bar by Mr. Tate during his reading, is confirmed.

The Act of Parliament of 18 Nov., 1 Edw. VI., against buying and selling chambers, is revived, many inconveniences having arisen from the neglect thereof. *English.*

Mr. Robert Symondes, from whom Mr. Man, a Master of the Bench, claims a promise of his part of his chamber for 40*s.* a year, must attend Mr. Man, and if they cannot agree before next term, Mr. Symonds must present a new petition to the Masters of the Bench at the next Parliament. His admittance to his chamber shall stand according to the tenor of his admission. *English.*

The petition of John Hopkins, the Steward's man, for the reversion of a butler's place, is not granted for avoiding of precedents. *English.*

Mr. John Williams, an ancient Utter Barrister, is suspended until the end of next term for not having received the Holy Communion for many years. If he do not receive it in the Temple Church before that time, he shall be expelled. *English.*

Mr. Cockes shall pay 15*l.* to Mr. Jones, Mr. Seymor shall pay 40*s.* more than he hath paid, and 3*l.* out of the Treasury, in full satisfaction of 40*l.* formerly paid by Mr. Jones to Mr. Cockes. *English.*

The account of George Lawley, gent., Principal of New Inn, was produced, and has been examined by the Treasurer, Messrs. Cavell, Overburye, and Bastard, in the presence of the said Principal and Messrs. Alesbury, Tonge, Martyn, and Coventre, Ancients of New Inn. On hearing the Principal's charge and allowances and the Ancients' exceptions, the Treasurer and

Masters of the Bench finished the account and conceived certain orders fit to be used in New Inn, which were read and confirmed. The account and orders remain in the custody of the Under-Treasurer, and several copies are with the Principal and Ancients of New Inn. It is ordered that the account shall stand as a good and perfect account, and that the said orders shall be hereafter observed in New Inn. *English.*

Admissions:—6 May. Mr. George, son and heir of George Savage, late of Segrave, Leicestershire, esq., deceased, specially. 13 May. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of John Rodney of Pilton, Somerset, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with James Kirton and Henry Norwood, esqs. 30 May. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Richard Lyne of Ringwood, Hants, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas South and Robert Odber. 31 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Herbert Springett of Lewes, Sussex, gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Brooke and Simon Stone. 1 June. Mr. Antony Daston to the chamber of Messrs. William Tonge, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Thomas Farewell, on the death of the former; no fine.

At a Parliament holden 3 June, 6 Jac. I., 1608.

The building of Mr. William Crashawe, Reader, lately finished, over the structure adjoining the Temple Church, without the consent of the Masters of the Bench, shall be removed at the cost of this House and the Inner Temple, and the place covered with lead. The lead taken away by Crashawe must be returned.

Messrs. Gybbes, Cavell, Haule, and Bastard, Masters of the Bench, are to view the chambers of Messrs. Daston, Overbury, Stephens, and Wrightington, and to state what cost they think the House should bear towards their repair. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. William, third son of Francis Moore, esq., a Master of the Bench, at his father's request, to the chamber to which Messrs. Strete, sen., Hooper, Burdett, and Jo. Courte were admitted, on Mr. Burdett's surrender. As William Moore is to be educated at Oxford, George Savage is admitted until he comes to the House. 8 June. Mr. John Darte, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Lewis Darte of Pentwen, Cornwall, esq., generally; fine, 20*s.*; bound with Messrs. John Denham and Edward Hoblyn. 9 June. Mr.

Antony, son and heir-apparent of Humfrey Gulson of Howby, Leicestershire, gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Marcellus Ryvers and Edward Force. 10 June. Mr. Thomas, second son of Antony Marriat of Ashton, Northants, gent., generally; fine, only 53*s.* 4*d.*, at request of Mr. Morgan, a Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Thomas Trist and George Willes. Mr. George, second son of Richard Willes, late of Fenny Compton, Warwickshire, gent., deceased, generally; fine, only 53*s.* 4*d.*, at Mr. Morgan's request; bound with Messrs. Thomas Trist and Thomas Marriat. Mr. Thomas, second son of George Barlowe of Slebidg, Pembrokeshire, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. Antony Washborne and John Canon. 10 June. Mr. Robert, third son of Thomas Gorges of Langford, Wilts, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Farewell and Christopher Jones. 17 June. Mr. Richard Lane to the chamber of Mr. Tate, a Master of the Bench, and Mr. Robert Tanfeild, esq., in place of the former; no fine, by order of Parliament, 28 Nov., 24 Eliz., 1581.

At a Parliament holden 10 June, 6 Jac. I.

Mr. Wrightington, in the absence of Mr. Tate, was chosen Assistant to Mr. L. Hide, Reader next Autumn.

Messrs. Swaynton, Harvey, Cason, and R. Smyth are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. R. Martyn, H. Reade, Hodder, and R. Reynell, jun., are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Messrs. Stone, sen., Beck, C. Pygott, Ryvers, Ed. Smyth, and W. Kyngswell have undertaken to build a range of new chambers from Inner Temple Lane into the Churchyard. Messrs. Heblethwayt, Davye, and Maskelyne are contributing, and they, together with Mr. Stone, jun., have parts and chambers in the same range. All the above shall have such chambers and part of chambers as they have already chosen, for their lives and one assignment after. The other chambers shall be at the disposition of the undertakers for one life in possession and one assignment after. The undertakers, contributors, and assignees shall be admitted without fine. If the undertakers assign all their interest in any chambers not already chosen, such first assignees shall have their lives in such chambers and one assignment after. But if they assign but one life in possession, the next assignment will remain to the undertakers, their executors, etc. Every assignment shall be entered in the Parliament Book. No assignment shall be made but to gentlemen of this Society. Two gentlemen shall be admitted to all chambers built to be double chambers. The chambers and those admitted thereto shall be subject to the orders of this House, but they shall not be bound to be in commons more than one month in a year. Mr. Stone, jun., shall not sell his chamber without his father's consent. *English.*

As many gentlemen, by negligence of officers, are long behind in payment of pensions, which by ancient rules both here and in all the Houses of Court and Chancery are paid quarterly for the yearly farm due by the Houses, for servants' wages, repairs, and other expenses, and now refuse to pay; it is ordered that all arrears of pensions due from those now in commons, or who shall come into commons before All Saints' Day, shall be paid before that day, on pain of forfeiture of chambers or a fine of 40*s.* on those who have no chambers. Lately in vacation times, in the absence of the Benchers, many gentlemen, in debt to the Steward, have put themselves in commons when the Benchers are gone and yet wilfully neglect to pay, so that the Steward has run into great debt to the baker, brewer, and other customers, who raise their prices for lack of pay; it is therefore ordered that none who are out of commons the last week of this term, shall be received into commons after the term until they have paid all arrears for commons. The Benchers or Utter Barristers in commons shall put out of commons any one who breaks this order; and if after being put out of commons he shall presume to take commons, he shall lose his chamber, or if he have none, pay 5*l.* Those in commons in the vacation shall pay their commons once a month, on pain of a fine of 40*s.* and being put out of commons till they pay both. Lastly, both those of the Bar and under the Bar are required to forbear wearing hats in the Church and Hall, being an ancient order observed both here and in the Inner Temple. *English.*

The petition for restoration of Mr. John Forde, who was expelled in Hilary Term, 3 Jac. I., is granted on condition that he pays all debts before the end of term, pays 40*s.* fine, and submits himself, acknowledging his fault with penitency. If his sureties seem defective, they must be renewed. *English.*

Francis Barker, the Master Butler, was amerced in 40*s.* last

Christmas by the Utter Barristers and gentlemen in commons because the strong beer proved new. It is agreed that 20*s.* of this shall be paid out of the Treasury; and if the Butler was in fault, he shall pay the other 20*s.*, otherwise it is to be cast into commons. *English.*

Monday, 13 June, 1608. There shall be a further conference with the Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple concerning Mr. Crashawe's buildings. The following shall confer with them: Sir Henry Mountague, Sir John Boys, knts., Messrs. Dale, Gybbes, Man, Haule, Swayne, Walrond, Wrightington, and Overbury. *English.*

Admissions:—10 June. Mr. George Savage to the chamber intended for Mr. William Moore (see p. 492). 15 June. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Henry Knyvett, late of London, esq., deceased, specially; fine, only 50*s.*, by request of Mr. Gybbes, a Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Andrew Jenour and Thomas Payne. Mr. John, son and heir of Richard Routhe, late of Pollington, Yorks, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Savile the second, and Samuel Mayart. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Andrew White of Bromham, Wilts, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. William Whitaker and Richard South. 5 Aug. Mr. Simon, second son of Simon Englishe, late of Peterborrowe, Northants, gent., deceased, specially, by Mr. Hide, Reader; fine, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, by request of Mr. Wrightington, a Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Robert Fage and John Delbridge. 1 Aug. Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Reynell of Westogwell, Devon, knt., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 6 Aug. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Saunders of Wolston, Berks, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Robert Symondes and George Hodder. 8 Aug. Mr. Laurence, son and heir-apparent of Laurence Hide, esq., now Reader, specially, by assent of his father and other Masters of the Bench. Mr. Robert Hyde, second son of the Reader, similarly. 9 Aug. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of John Porter, late of Winterborn, Wilts, gent., specially, by favour of Laurence Hyde, Reader; no fine, because he is the Reader's clerk; bound with Messrs. Edward Smyth and Edward James. 10 Aug. Hugh Morgan of Battersey, Surrey, esq., specially, with assent of the Reader and other Masters of the Bench.

Thomas Morgan of Wilton, Wilts, esq., similarly. Thomas Catchemey of London, esq., similarly. Mr. Edward James to the chamber of Mr. John Woodd, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Richard Danyell, on surrender by the latter, who is going to France; fine, 40*s.* 11 Aug. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of John Jolyffe of Sutcombe, Devon, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Delbridge and Simon English.

At a Parliament holden 14 Oct., 6 Jac. I.

Messrs. Stone, etc. (see p. 493), have sold all their interest in one upper single chamber over Mr. Beck's chamber to Sir William Fletewood, who desires that Mr. Francis Fletewood, his brother, shall be admitted thereto for life, which is done. Sir William or his executors shall have power to make one assignment during the life of or within six months after the death of Francis. *English.*

The wages of Johan Tale the Laundress are increased from 11*l.* 12*s.* to 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for one year. *English.*

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence from Mr. Tate's reading:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Elsing, Jo. Man, Wagstaff, Danvers, Heblethwayte, F. Morgan, Monck, Jo. Smyth, Jesper Baker, Jo. Latton, Norwood, Ward. Inner Barristers: Messrs. Ed. Wright, Percyvall, H. Clare, F. Jefferies, W. Fulford, T. Adams, G. Farmer.

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence from Mr. Hide's reading:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Jo. Smyth, Jesper Baker, Norwood, Ward, Jo. Freman, Foxston, Lyll, Tanfeild, Dowbledaye. Inner Barristers: Messrs. R. Hall, F. Jefferies, W. Fulford, H. Calthorpe, Pell, G. Farmer, P. Boys, Stanley, Rutter, Doe, Pearte, Ed. Hoblyn.

Admissions:—17 Oct. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Andrew Hendley of Taunton, Somerset, gent., generally; fine, 50*s.*; bound with Richard Symondes, esq., and Robert Symondes, gent. 21 Oct. Mr. William, second son of Erasmus Drydon of Canons Ashby, Northants, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Thomas Trist and Francis Morgan, jun., esqs. Mr. John, second son of Nicolas Fawckner, late of Mayfeild, Sussex, gent., deceased, generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Brooke and Simon Stone. Mr. Richard Ryves to the chamber of Messrs. John Dackombe and Robert Freke on surrender by the latter; fine, only 20*s.*, by request of Mr. Swayne, a Master of the Bench. 25 Oct. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Robert Earnley of Sutton Benger, Wilts, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Thomas Barker and Robert Drew, esqs. 27 Oct. Mr. William, second son of William Wonham of East Bechworth, Surrey, gent., specially; fine, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, by request of Mr. Wrightington, a Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Humfrey Monck and John Brooke.

At a Parliament holden 28 Oct., 6 Jac. I.

Mr. Swaynton was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. F. Harvey for next Autumn.

The call to the Utter Bar of Messrs. J. Weld, jun., Weevill, and Fisher by Mr. Hide during his reading, is confirmed.

Admissions:—William Man, esq., to be associate with the Masters of the Bench and sit at the Bench table with them. *English.* All Saints' Day. James Mountague, bishop of Bath and Wells, dean of the Chapel of the King's Household, specially; *gratis.* Mr. John Buckridge, S.T.D., president of St. John's College, Oxford, archdeacon of Northampton, chaplain-in-ordinary to the King, specially; *gratis.* Mr. Antony, son and heir-apparent of John Stocker of Chilcompton, Somerset, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with John Tynte, esq., and William Pester, gent. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Fletewood of Magna Missenden, Bucks, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.* 4 Nov. Mr. Antony, son and heir-apparent of Richard Daston, esq., Treasurer, to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Tynte, a Master of the Utter Bar, and the late Tobias Lewis, in place of the latter; no fine, because he surrendered his admission to Mr. Tonge's chamber. (*Struck out.*) 5 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of William Stone, late of Kegworth, Leicestershire, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Timothy Wagstaff and William Westley. (*Struck out.*) 4 Nov. Mr. Daston's admission, struck out above. 5 Nov. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Antony Palmer of Stokedoile, Northants, esq., specially; fine, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8d., by request of Henry Mountague, knt.; bound with Sydney Mountague and Edward Wattes, esqs. Mr. Stone's admission, struck out above. 6 Nov. Mr. Robert Smyth to the chamber of

Messrs. Symcockes and Chamond, on the forfeiture by the latter for discontinuance and neglect of divine service; fine, 20*s*. 8 Nov. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of Richard Lawrence of Stepleton, Somerset, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Moodye and William Savage. Mr. Simon, son and heir of Henry Bradley, late of London, gent., deceased, specially; fine, only 30*s*., by request of Mr. Walrond, a Master of the Bench, who made him his heir. 8 Nov. Mr. Evan Jones to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Farewell and Antony Daston on the admission of the latter to the chamber lately occupied by Mr. Tobias Lewys and Mr. Edward Tynte; fine, only 10*s*., because he lost his admission to part of Mr. Charles Cockes' chamber, to which Richard Seymer was admitted by Richard Swayne, esq., a Master of the Bench and late Treasurer, and by request of David Williams, knt., Judge of the King's Bench. 8 Nov. Mr. Richard South to half the highest chamber on the east side of the new building adjoining Inner Temple Lane built by Christopher Stone, William Beck, etc., for life and one assignment after, according to Act of Parliament of 10 June, 1608. Mr. Thomas Heblethwayte, a Master of the Utter Bar, to half a chamber over the chamber of Marcellus Ryvers, esq., and William Kyngswell, gent., on the east side of the same building, similarly. 14 Nov. Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Combes of Stratford super Avan, Warwickshire, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. George Bonner and William Combes, jun., his brother. Mr. William, son and heir of Ralf Barlowe, late of Chichester, Sussex, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Lane and Thomas Knyvett. 15 Nov. Mr. Simon Stone to the chamber of Messrs. Erasmus Ferrar and Philip Stepneth on surrender by the former, Stone surrendering his own chamber; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Thomas Brooke to the small chamber at the top of the stairs adjoining the chamber of Messrs. Francis Keat and Samuel Maunsell, lately held by Mr. Simon Stone; fine, 20*s*. 16 Nov. Mr. Humfrey, son and heir of Humfrey Bridges, late of Cirencester, Gloucestershire, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Robert George and John Cooper. 18 Nov. Mr. Richard Bennett, a Master of the Utter Bar, to half a chamber in Sumaster and Moyle's buildings immediately over Mr. Hutchinson's chamber, surrendered by William Uvedale, knt. 18 Nov. Mr. Ralf Freman, jun., to half the same chamber, surrendered by Mr. Richard Uvedale. 22 Nov. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Edward Cosowarth of Cosowarth, Cornwall, esq., specially; fine, only 4*l.*, by request of Mr. Bastard, a Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Edward Hoblyn and Christopher Sprey. Mr. Abraham, son and heir-apparent of Richard Sunderlande of Coley, Yorks, gent., specially; fine, only 4*l.*, by request of Mr. Walrond, a Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. John Savile the second and Gilbert Nevill. Mr. Abraham, son and heir of Christopher Sowden, late of Owstrapp, Yorks, gent., deceased, specially; fine, by Mr. Walrond's request, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Savile the second and Gilbert Nevile. Mr. John Savile the second to the chamber of Peter Fretchvile, knt., and Francis Leek, knt., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 24 Nov. Mr. John Cupper, late of Clementes Inne, gent., son and heir-apparent of Thomas Cupper of Powick, Worcestershire, esq., specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. William Both and Richard Smalewood. Mr. Rowland, son and heir-apparent of Roger Mynors of Treyago, Herefordshire, esq., generally; fine, 50*s.*; bound with Messrs. John Canon and Thomas Williams. 24 Nov. Mr. Robert, third son of William Rowe of Higham Bensted, in the parish of Waltam Stoe, Middlesex, esq., specially. (*Struck out.*) 25 Nov. Mr. William Conyers to half a chamber on the east side of the second floor of the building of Messrs. Stone, Beck, etc., for life and one assignment after. Mr. Nicolas, second son of Robert Gaunt, late of Canterbury, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Nicolas Sympson and Fulk Wodhull. Mr. George Colshill, late of New Inn, gent., third son of Thomas Colshill of Huchinden, Bucks, gent., specially; fine, only 3*l.*, by request of Mr. Dale, a Master of the Bench; bound with Mr. Edward Force. Also to the chamber of Messrs. Alexander Maynard and Michael Vivian on surrender by the former. Mr. Edmund, son and heir of Andrew Morgan, late of Michillston, Monmouthshire, esq., deceased, generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Charles Tripp and Roger Vaughan. 25 Nov. Mr. Edward, second son of Edward Bagshawe, late of London, gent., deceased, at the instance of Augustus Nicolls, knt., Serjeant-at-Law, generally, but not to be charged until he comes into commons; no fine; bound with Messrs. Francis Nicolls, jun., and Edward Pell.

At a Parliament holden 25 Nov., 6 Jac. I.

The feast of Christmas shall be solemnly, not grandly, kept. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals, 40*s.* for the minstrels, and 3*l.* for commons shall be allowed to those who remain.

Messrs. R. Fage, Sympson, Vickarman, Stratford, R. Thorpe, R. Blunden, jun., Cottle, and E. Smyth were called to the degree of the Utter Bar, and sworn on 26 Nov.

No gentleman who is out of commons shall come into commons again without paying all commons due, on pain of being expelled the House and Fellowship. *English.*

Richard Page, esq., has petitioned for leave to make a door through the brick wall in Middle Temple Lane to lead into a lower room where he executes the office of Exigender of London, which room adjoins the wall and is built upon part of the yard or backside of a house lately in the tenure of Thomas Pill, and now converted to a common tavern. Licence is granted on condition of his closing all doors and passages from his office into the tavern, so that the new door may serve only as a way between his office and the lane. He shall pay a fine of 10*s.*, and a rent of 5*s.* The door shall be bricked up at his cost if found inconvenient. *English.*

Fines imposed upon Butlers or other officers by Utter Barristers or gentlemen in vacation shall not be cast into commons, but remain to the benefit of the House. If the officer complains of the fine and cannot clear himself, the fine shall be doubled. The Treasurer shall not remit a fine so doubled. *English.*

Mr. James Clarke is allowed to have his chamber free from forfeiture for discontinuance for one year, in regard of the imbecility and weakness of his body. The second year, for which he asked licence, shall be considered. *English.*

Neither Mr. Thomas Bowyer nor Mr. Thomas Payne shall surrender their chamber but to such as Mr. Robert Bowyer shall nominate. If they forfeit, he shall nominate likewise for a fine to be fixed by the Treasurer. No fellow shall be admitted in expectancy to the said chamber. *English.*

To Mr. Chamond's petition for relief concerning the forfeiture of his chamber, it is ordered that Mr. Robert Smyth's admittance shall stand, and Mr. Chamond is to avoid by the latter end of Christmas next, and not deface the chamber in the vacation. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Dackombe of the Middle Temple, gent., specially; fine, only 40*s.*, by request of Mr. Swayne, a Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Ralf and William Freke. Also to the chamber of his father and Mr. Richard Ryves in expectancy of his father. Mr. Richard Freston to the chamber of his brother, William, and Mr. John Puckle, in expectancy. Another entry of John Dackombe's admission, stating that he is being educated at the University of Oxford. 30 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of John Thorowgood, late of Hoddesdon, Herts, esq., deceased, specially; fine, only 3*l.* 10*s.*, by request of Mr. Wrightington, a Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Ralf Freman, jun., and William Peart. 6 Dec. Mr. John, younger son of John Wattes, knt., late mayor of London, specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*; bound with his father and brother William. 24 Jan. Mr. Samuel, son and heir of William Thwaytes, late alderman of London, deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. William Peart and Samuel Mayart. 6 Dec. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Hunt of Hawley, Kent, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.* 25 Jan. Mr. Arthur, son and heir-apparent of Sampson Strode of Ditsom, Devon, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Rede Fortescue and Robert Cosowarth.

At a Parliament holden 27 Jan., 6 Jac. I.

Gentlemen of the Utter Bar appointed to moot in term times or at the readings, shall perform their exercise in person, on pain of 5*l.* for every default. Any gentleman to be called to the degree of an Utter Barrister, who fails of doing his exercise in person, shall lose the benefit of his call. No gentleman shall be admitted to moot in vacation times at the Utter Bar unless he has formerly recited the pleadings in term times or in the readings at the Inner Bar, and also procures some young students in the House to recite their pleadings. Every gentleman of the Utter Bar must take knowledge of the time of his assignment and be in commons accordingly, on like pain. No gentleman of the Utter Bar shall presume to moot for another without licence of the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

Admissions: — Mr. Richard Freston to the chamber of William, his brother, and Mr. John Puckle, in expectancy; fine, as the Treasurer shall think good. 28 Jan. Mr. Charles Best to the chamber of Messrs. Richard Blunden, jun., and Edward Popham, on forfeiture by the latter for discontinuance; no fine, because he is poor. 1 Feb. Mr. George Lawrence to half one of the highest chambers immediately over the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Davye and Edmund Maskelyne on the west side of the buildings built by Christopher Stone, Beck, etc.; for life and one assignment after. 2 Feb. John Garrard, esq., son and heir-apparent of John Garrard, knt., late mayor of London, specially; fine, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, by request of Sir Henry Mountague and Mr. Dale, Masters of the Bench; bound with Messrs. John Weld, jun., and Thomas Knyvett. 4 Feb. Mr. Henry, fourth son of John Drewe of Vizes, Wilts, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Sefton Jones and Robert Drewe, his brother. 5 Feb. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of John Sydenham of Brimpton, Somerset, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. John Lutterell and John Boys. 7 Feb. Mr. Christopher, second son of Thomas Erle, late of Cherborrowgh, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. Charles Tripp and Roger Warre. 10 Feb. Mr. Gifford, son and heir of John Moigne, late of Rayson, Lincolnshire, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Greene and John Blacknall. 10 Feb. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Richard Lewkenor, esq., deceased, son and heir-apparent of Richard Lewkenor, knt., Chief Justice of Chester, to half one of the highest chambers immediately over the chamber of Mr. Edward Smyth on the east side of the building of Christopher Stone, Beck, &c., for life and one assignment after. Thomas, second son of the above Richard Lewkenor, esq., deceased, to the other half of the same chamber. Mr. Thomas White to a lower chamber under Christopher Stone's chamber in the same buildings, similarly. 10 Feb. Mr. Brian Stapilton to half the highest chamber on the east side of the same building with Mr. Richard South, similarly.

At a Parliament holden 10 Feb., 6 Jac. I.

Mr. L. Hide was chosen Assistant to Mr. Swanton, Reader next Lent.

Messrs. Harvey, Cason, Ro. Smyth, and Jo. Strode are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Jo. Ashcombe, F. Ashley, Percivall, and R. Freman, jun., are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

14 March. Promise that Thomas Austen, Under Cook, shall succeed Thomas Moseley, Master Cook. *English.*

The original signed by William Swanton, Reader, Henry Mountague, Matthew Dale, Thomas Pagytt, Bartholomew Man, James Walrond, George Wrightington.

Admissions:—10 Feb. Mr. William Combe, jun., and Thomas, his brother, to a chamber surrendered by William Combe, esq. Mr. Thomas Ashford to the chamber of Messrs. Strete, sen., George Hooper, and John Courte, on surrender by the last; fine, 40*s.* 12 Feb. Mr. Gifford Moigne to the small lower chamber lately built by Mr. Christopher Kendall and surrendered by him; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of William Pytt of Westminster, gent., specially, and not to be charged while at Oxford. 16 Feb. Mr. Antony Gulson to the chamber of Mr. John Smyth, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Alexander Tutt on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.* 24 Feb. Mr. Edward, fourth son of Francis Hawley, late of Corfe Castle, in the Isle of Purbeck, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. Hatton Hawley, his brother, and William Muschampe. 1 March. Mr. John Lante, late of Lyons Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of John Lante of Exeter, gent., specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. George Wescombe and Edward Cotten. 2 March. Mr. Humfrey Hughes, late of New Inn, gent., second son of Reginald Hughes of London, gent., generally; fine, 20*s.* 5 March. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Swanton, esq., Reader, specially; no fine, because his father is a Master of the Bench. 10 March. William Mohun, esq., son and heir-apparent of Reginald Mohun of Bocconnock, Cornwall, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. Edward Hoblyn and Robert Cosowarth. Mr. Thomas Storye, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of

Robert Storye of Chesterton, Cambridgeshire, gent., generally; fine, 20*s.*; bound with Messrs. John Fawckner and John Eltonhed. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Bisse of Sparkgrove, Somerset, gent., specially; no fine, by favour of William Swanton, esq., Reader. 15 March. Mr. Christopher Awbrey of Burton, in the parish of Mere, Wilts, gent., specially, by assent of Mr. Swanton, Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. Mr. Thomas Awbrey of Chadenwich, in the parish of Meere, the same. 16 March. Lewis lord Lenox, K.G., privy councillor, the same. James Hayes, knt., lord Hayes, gentleman of the King's chamber, the same. David Murrey, knt., gentleman of the chamber of Prince Henry, the same. James Kenedy, knt., the same. Robert Nudigate, knt., the same. James Hamylton, esq., one of the King's Serjeants, the same. 20 March. Mr. George, son and heir of Thomas Wescombe, late of Barnestaple, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Philip Jermyn and Edward Cotton. 21 March. Mr. Walter, son and heir of Humfrey Smythe, late of Charlton, Devon, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*; bound with Messrs. Edward Hext and Thomas Knyvett. 2 May, 1609. Mr. William, second son of Arthur Harris of St. Michael's Mount, Cornwall, esq., generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Malet and John Verney. 3 May. Mr. Edmund Hunt of Hawley, Kent, gent., clerk in the office of the Remembrancer of the Exchequer at Westminster, specially, to be associate unto the Bar and to sit at the Ancients' table; no fine. Mr. George, third son of Richard Daston of Wormington, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; no fine, because his father is a Master of the Bench. Mr. Charles, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Bowen of Trellonie, Pembrokeshire, esq., specially. Thomas Hurley, late servant of Thomas Syvoll, to the office of Under Cook in place of Thomas Austen. 4 May. John Hopkins, servant of John Bull, Steward, to the office of Junior Butler in place of John Haddon, deceased. Messrs. Edward Tynte and Antony Daston to a wood-house (*lignile*) or place to stow fuel under the steps of the gallery (*ambulatorium*) of the Middle Temple on the east side. John Leigh, Third Butler, to half a newly built chamber under the said gallery; no fine, because of his faithful service. 4 May. John Welles, fourth Butler, to the other half; no fine. Mr. Maurice, son and heir of David Canon. (*Struck out.*) Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Henry Clifton of Toftres, Norfolk, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Henry Calthorp and Humfrey Capell. Also to the chamber of his sureties on Calthorp's surrender; fine, 3*l.*

At a Parliament holden 5 May, 7 Jac. I.

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence from Mr. Swanton's reading last Lent:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Warde, Foxston, Lyll, Mercer, Jo. Baker, Stratford, R. Blunden, jun., R. Cottell. Inner Barristers: Messrs. Jo. Denham, T. Adames, R. Sydenham, Doe, Peart, H. Capell, Darte, G. Willes, Mynors.

As the Steward's note shows that there is due to him for commons 349*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*, most of which has accrued since last term, and that he owes the baker 116*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*, and the brewer 78*l.* 6*s.*, it is ordered that every gentleman in arrears shall pay up before supper time on Tuesday next on pain of 10*s.* and to be out of commons, and to be continued in commons until he has paid the arrears and fine. *English.*

Mr. William Doggett, who was expelled 21 June, 30 Eliz., for not receiving the Communion, has exhibited a petition showing that he has reformed himself and frequented churches and received the Communion. It is therefore ordered that if he receives the Communion in Temple Church next Communion day, pays all duties to the House, and is put in bond with sureties, he shall be restored into this House and Fellowship and to his antiquity. *English.*

All gentlemen in arrears for pensions, vacations, *nomine penes*, and fines *pro non legendo*, shall pay them before Saturday dinner next, on pain of a fine of 10*s.*, and to be out of commons, and continued in commons until the arrears and duties and penalty are paid. *English.*

Admissions:—5 May. John Gerrard, esq., son and heir-apparent of John Garrard, knt., late mayor of London, at the instance of Matthew Dale, esq., a Master of the Bench, to the upper chamber built by Dale; no fine. Mr. George, third son of Richard Daston, esq., Treasurer, to the chamber of Edward Tynte, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Antony Daston, his brother, in expectancy of him; no fine. Thomas Austen, late Under Cook, to the office of Chief Cook in place of

Thomas Moseley, deceased. Thomas Hurley, late servant of Thomas Syvoll, to the office of Under Cook in Thomas Austen's place. John Hopkyns, servant of John Bull, Steward, to the office of Junior Butler in place of John Haddon, deceased. 6 May. Mr. William Hunt to the chamber of John Warner, esq., and Ralf Flyer, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter. (*Struck out.*) Mr. John Scrase to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Drewe and Tuppen Scrase on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 9 May. Mr. William Andrew, late of Staple Inn, gent., third son of Robert Andrew, late of Harleston, Northants, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Thomas Trist, esq., and Henry Clarke, gent. 15 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Golloppe of Netherbury, Dorset, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Hodder and George Hodder. 17 May. Mr. Thomas Dixon, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of James Dixon of London, gent., generally; fine, 20*s.*; bound with James Whitlock, esq., and John Dalby, gent. 26 May. Mr. Jerome, second son of James Hawley of Burston, Middlesex, esq., generally; fine, only 40*s.*, by request of William Tothill, esq.; bound with his father and William Hawley, gent. Also to the chamber of William Tothill, Richard Symondes, and Paul Dewse, esqs., on surrender by Tothill; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Walter, son and heir-apparent of John Loveden of Burwardescott, *alias* Buscott, Berks, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Francis Keat and Samuel Maunsell. Mr. Nicolas Herbert, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Richard Herbert of Gloucester, gent., specially; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*; bound with James Walwin, esq., and John Wrenford, gent.

At a Parliament holden 26 May, 7 Jac. I.

Mr. Harvey was chosen Reader for next Autumn.

The call of Messrs. Orenge, Lake, and Tripp to the degree of the Utter Bar by Mr. Swanton during his reading, is confirmed.

Expulsion of Edward James, Edward Machin, and Robert Freke, gent., who are charged with having killed a tame stag of the King's. James is in prison in the Marshalsey, and the others have absented themselves, notwithstanding a public act fixed upon the screen openly in the Hall requiring them to render themselves. *English.*

Mr. James Francklyn, at the request of Sir Edward Fenner, knt., Justice of the King's Bench, is commended to the next Reader to be called to the Bar, and not to be one of the two whom, by order of the House, he may call. *English.*

All the officers of the House are to put in their claims in writing concerning their fees, wages, and duties at the first Parliament in next term. *English.*

As the chambers in Mr. Kellaway's lodgings, long since purchased by both Temples, have been hitherto disposed of not according to the orders of the Houses, it is ordered that the chambers belonging to this Fellowship shall be at the disposition of the Treasurer, and the gentlemen there shall put in sureties for payment of the rent. The Master of the Temple shall receive the rents from the Treasurer as the gift of the Masters and Benchers. The gentlemen now there shall come to the Treasurer to receive their admittances and to enter into bonds. The rents shall not exceed 4*l.* yearly, and reasonable fines are to be taken. No person shall lodge there or in the back Churchyard except gentlemen of this Society. Any others shall be forthwith removed. *English.*

Andrew Windesor, esq., shall forthwith pay all his arrears of pensions, and put in bond with sureties for observing the orders of the House; otherwise his admittance to his chamber in the new building shall be stayed. *English.*

Similar order to Mr. John Harborne and his son John, on pain of forfeiting his chamber. *English.*

Masters of the Bench staying in town next vacation shall take the account of the Under Treasurer for last year. *English.*

As it appears by the Communion Book that Mr. Doggett has received the Communion, he shall forthwith be restored into this House and Fellowship and to his antiquity, paying arrears of pensions and putting in a bond with sureties. He shall receive the Communion once a year in the Temple Church. *English.*

Admissions:—26 May. Thomas Crumpton, esq., one of the "Pregnotharyes" of the Court of Common Pleas, to be an Associate to the Bench, observing the ancient order for plate. 27 May. Mr. Michael Rutter to the chamber of John Woodd, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Edward James, on the expulsion of the latter; fine, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 16 June. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Robert Chester of

Royston, Herts, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. George Laurence and Francis Fletewood. Mr. Daniel Price, a chaplain of Prince Henry, specially. 22 June. Mr. Thomas Ayleworth to the chamber of Messrs. Christopher Holford and Henry Bradbury on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.*

At a Parliament holden 23 June, 7 Jac. I.

William Goddard, esq., has till next Parliament given to him to answer why he has not paid the rent for the room under the Temple Gate now in the tenure of Robert Penn, the "Pannyerman." *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Edward Pytt to the chamber of Mr. George Colberne, and late of Mr. William Pountes, deceased. Mr. Pytt being at the University of Oxford, Mr. George Austen is admitted to the chamber until he comes to the House. 30 June. Mr. Samuel, son and heir of William Dudeney, late of the Middle Temple, gent., and since of Dodscombes Lee, Devon, deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Richard Reynell, esq., and John Latch, gent. Mr. John, second son of Thomas Latch, late of Churchill, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Christopher Jones and Samuel Dudeney. 30 June. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of George Dennys of Easborn, Sussex, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Cooper and Thomas Bowyer. Mr. William Andrew to half a chamber on the west side of the second floor of the Building of Stone, Beck, etc., and to the bedchamber on the east side and the study on the south side of the said chamber, for life and one assignment after. Mr. Robert Hendley to half a lower chamber under the chamber of Messrs. Ryvers and Conyers, on the east side of the same Building, on the same terms. Mr. Arthur Strode to the other half of the same chamber.

At a Parliament holden 30 June, 7 Jac. I.

Mr. Swanton was chosen Assistant to Mr. Harvey, Reader next Autumn.

Messrs. Cason, Rob. Smyth, Jo. Strode, and Flyer are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Grove, Hadsor, Leigh, and Hone are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

After the publication of the last Communion by the Minister in the Church, and notice given to the gentlemen by the Butler, by command of the Masters of the Bench, that notice would be taken of those who were absent, it appears by the Communion Book kept by the Master of the Temple that 120 gentlemen received the Communion, while 260 or nearly were then in commons. Therefore the former Act of Parliament shall be inforced, and all gentlemen must receive the Communion once a year or pay 10*s.*, unless they can sufficiently excuse themselves. Want of notice after publication by the Minister in the Church will not be taken as an excuse. *English.*

Former orders about payment of commons shall be strictly put in execution. *English.*

Copy of the Act of Parliament of 18 June, 44 Eliz., 1602, concerning Utter Barristers and other Fellows receiving the Communion.

The cellar, parlour, and garret on the west side of the Temple Gate held by William Goddard, esq., shall be forthwith seized into the hands of the Masters of the Bench. It was demised by Edward Ameredeth, esq., late Treasurer, on 27 Feb., 21 Eliz., to Emanuel Maunsell, deceased, and Joice, his wife, for twenty-four years after the death of Florence Graunger, widow, who then held it, at a rent of 13*s.* 4*d.* Goddard married Joice Maunsell. Florence Graunger died twelve years ago, during which time Goddard and his wife refused to pay the rent. *English.*

Mr. Thomas Crumpton, an Associate of our Bench, one of the chief "Pregnatories" of the Court of Common Pleas, has used for his office the room in Lincoln's Inn which Mr. Scott his predecessor used; and the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn have moved him to be admitted of their Society or else provide himself elsewhere. A letter shall be sent from the Benchers to the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn asking them to permit him to use the said room. If they refuse, he shall be admitted into the room, being the north part of the old Hall, which Thomas Waller, esq., of the fellowship of Grayes Inne, now uses, and previously Richard Brownelowe, esq., paying the same rent as Waller. *English.*

The Master of the Temple possesses by the King's grant a pension of 37*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, which both Houses are to pay, and also to provide him with a convenient lodging. The Masters and fellows of good will tax the gentlemen with 18*d.* each a year for him, and allow him the rent reserved upon certain lodgings by the Church, lately purchased by the House, to which the Master pretends a title, which the Masters of the Bench mislike. After the decease or relinquishment of Mr. Thomas Mayster, now Master of the Temple, no further payment shall be made to his successors but only the 37*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and the lodging, till further order. *English.*

Admissions:—30 June. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Smyth of Binderton, Sussex, gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Edward Powell and Talbot Pepys. 4 July. Mr. Nathaniel, son and heir-apparent of Simon Clatworthy of Clatworthy, Devon, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas Davye and William Leigh. Mr. William Smyth to Mr. John Cobden's chamber on his surrender; fine, 40*s.* 5 July. Mr. Edward, son and heir of Walter Winter, late of Brecknock, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Evan Jones and Edward Hext. Mr. Samuel Mayart to half a chamber, in which he now is, in Kellaway's Buildings, over the chamber of Mr. Mayster, Master of the Temple, for a rent of 40*s.*; no fine. Mr. John Saunders to the other half of the chamber in which he now is, in Kellaway's Buildings, over Mr. Mayster's chamber, for a rent of 40*s.* Mr. William Wonham to the lower chamber in which he now is, in Kellaway's Buildings, under Mr. Mayster's chamber, for a rent of 4*l.* Mr. John Kinge to the lower chamber in which he now is, in Kellaway's Buildings, under the chambers of Messrs. Wake and Jasper Baker, for a rent of 4*l.* 6 July. Robert Penn, "le Pannyerman," to a small house on the west side of the Great Gate of the Middle Temple, containing a cellar, "*cenaculum, Anglice,* a parlor," and a garret, seized for non-payment of rent, during pleasure, for a rent of 26*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Benedict Llanden to the chamber of Messrs. John Chapman, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Thomas Stanley, on surrender by the former; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* Mr. George Hodder to the chamber of Messrs. John Hodder and William Savage on surrender by the former; fine, 50*s.* 10 July. Mr. Herbert, second son of Herbert Springett of Lewis, Sussex, gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Simon Stone and Thomas Springett, his brother. Mr. Thomas Springett to the chamber of Messrs. Francis

Brewster, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Humfrey Brewster, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Charles Bowen to the chamber of John Davies, knt., and Mr. Antony Washborne, in place of the former, who is promoted to be a Serjeant-at-Law; fine, the silver bowl which Sir John ought to have paid. 11 July. Mr. Herbert Springett to the chamber of Messrs. Humfrey Brewster and Thomas Springett on surrender by the former; fine, 30*s.* 12 July. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Meade of Cork, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas White and Robert Hatton. Mr. Jerome, second son of Richard Wrothe of Standon, Herts, esq., specially; fine, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, by request of Mr. Wrightington, a Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Maurice Turnor and Jerome Hawley. 10 Aug. Thomas Lumsden, esq., specially, by assent of Mr. Harvey, Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. William Dolman, esq., similarly. Mr. Stephen, only son of Francis Harvey, esq., Reader, specially, by his father's assent. Mr. William Harvey of Cotton End, in the parish of Hardingston, Northants, gent., specially; no fine, being admitted by favour of Mr. Harvey, Reader. 12 Aug. Mr. Hugh, fourth son of Robert Lee, knt., late mayor of London, deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Richard Cottle, esq., and John Lante, gent. 29 Oct. Mr. Richard, second son of John Pepys, late of Cottenham, Cambridgeshire, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Talbot Pepys and John Pepys. Also to half Mr. Talbot Pepys' chamber at his request; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Francis, second son of Edward Phelipps, knt., Serjeant-at-Law, specially; no fine, because his father was a Master of the Bench; bound with Thomas Warr, esq., and Roger Warre, gent. 30 Oct. Mr. Francis Lyll, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Peter Frechvile, knt., and late of John Savile the second, deceased; fine, 25*l.* 1 Nov. Mr. John Foyle, jun., to the chamber of Messrs. Alexander Tutt and Antony Gulson on surrender by the former; fine, only 20*s.*, by request of Mr. Swayne, Master of the Bench. 2 Nov. Mr. George, third son of William Peart of Arnoldes, Essex, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. William Peart, his brother, and Samuel Thawytes.

At a Parliament holden 3 Nov., 7 Jac. I.

Mr. Swayne was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Cason for next Autumn.

The call to the degree of the Utter Bar of Messrs. Ja. Francklyn, Lloyde, and Jo. Brooke by Mr. Harvey during his reading, is confirmed.

Messrs. Woodhull, R. Freston, Moodye, T. Brooke, G. Browne, and Stepneth were called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

Mr. Crashaw has allowed him by order of the Masters of the Bench 40*l.* *per annum* for his lecture, with the same allowance from the Inner Temple, but the ancient taxation does not near amount to 10*l.* a term. Therefore henceforth every Bencher shall be taxed at 2*s.* a term, every gentleman of the Utter Bar at 18*d.*, and other gentlemen of the Fellowship at 12*d.* *English.*

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence from Mr. Harvey's reading:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Warde, Malett, Foxston, Lyll, Jo. Baker, G. Estmond, Barkley, Dowbledaye, Vickarman, Stratford, R. Blunden, Orenge. Inner Barristers: Messrs. Trowt, Hoblyn, Sprey, H. Capell, Darte, G. Willes, Mynors, Tho. Clifton.

9 Nov. As there is still great trouble about unpaid commons, 316*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* being now due, and the roll shows that of those who owe commons there are not now in commons as many as are answerable for 30*l.*, the Act of 9 Feb., 24 Eliz., which has been lately neglected, shall be put in force, and those who do not pay their commons before Monday dinner, 20 Nov., shall be publicly proclaimed at dinner time. No one shall be allowed to put himself out of commons without bringing a note from the Steward to the Butler, stating that he has paid all his commons. Those whose sureties are dead or insufficient shall renew their bonds. Gentlemen proclaimed, who do not pay in a week, shall lose their chambers, if they have any, and their bonds be put in suit. If they have no chambers, their sureties shall lose their chambers if the debt is not paid within a month. All *nomine penes* and orders made for payment of commons shall stand in force. If the Steward fails to proclaim any one behind with his commons for three weeks, the Steward shall pay commons incurred afterwards. *English.*

Mr. George Vaux was called to the Bar by Mr. Bastard in his reading in Lent 1605, and on Sunday, 1 June, 4 Jac. I., at Serjeants' Inn, Flet Streat, the Treasurer, the said late Reader, two ancients more of the Bench, and the like number of other Houses of Court were called before Sir John Popham, Chief Justice, Sir Thomas Flemyng, Chief Baron, and all the judges at Westminster, who affirmed that Vaux was unworthy of that degree, and wished and advised the Benchers to disallow his call; which they did. He has since practised as an Utter Barrister contrary to this order, and he is now forbidden to do so, or to wear the habit of an Utter Barrister, on pain of such fine as the Bench shall think fit.

Admissions:—11 Nov. Mr. Arthur, third son of Arthur Hopton, late of Witham, Somerset, knt., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with John Strode and George Strode, esqs. 14 Nov. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Tresham of Newton, Northants, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Robert Tanfeild and Richard Lane. Mr. Charles Cockes to a small upper chamber on the north of the Churchyard, adjoining the house of William Davies, as his office as exigenter of the Court of Common Bench; fine, 10*s* Mr. Edward, son and heir of Arthur Swayne, late of Sarson, Hants, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Nicolas Hide and Robert Pye. 15 Nov. Mr. Robert Pye to the chamber of Peter Fretchvile, knt., and Mr. Francis Lyll on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 16 Nov. Mr. Antony, son and heir of Clement Ludford, late of Rowington, Warwickshire, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Robert George and Rowley Warde. 17 Nov. Mr. Edward, sixth son of William Batten, late of Ardington, Berks, gent., deceased, specially; fine, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, by request of George Snygge, knt., Baron of the Exchequer; bound with Messrs. William Snygge and Richard Cole. 20 Nov. Mr. Charles, —— son of Walter Savage of Brodwaye, Worcestershire, esq., specially; no fine, by the Treasurer's gift. John Canon, promise of readmission to a lower chamber near Essex House forfeited for absence, which was on important business; fine, 10*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Hill of Bromyarde, Herefordshire, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*; bound with John Baynham and Walter Pye, esqs. 21 Nov. Mr. Humfrey Walcott to the chamber of Messrs. Benn and Nicolas Eveleigh, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Francis Barton to the chamber of Mr.

Ayleworth, Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Thomas Lake, at the request of the former, but afterwards to be used only for two; fine, 20*s*. 23 Nov. Mr. Walter, third son of Ashton Ayleworth, late of London, esq., deceased, generally; fine, 40*s*.; bound with Edward Ayleworth, esq., and Francis Barton, gent. Mr. Walter, second son of Henry Paramore of the Isle of Thanet, Kent, esq., specially; fine, 4*l*.; bound with Edward Ayleworth, esq., and Francis Barton, gent. 24 Nov. Mr. Francis Niccolls, sen., to the chamber of Messrs. William Grove, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Thomas Godfrey, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s*., by request of Mr. Walrond, a Master of the Bench.

At a Parliament holden 24 Nov., 7 Jac. I.

The feast of Christmas shall be solemnly, not grandly, celebrated. Commons shall be continued until next term. A cartload of coals, 40*s*. for the minstrels, and 3*l*. for commons shall be allowed to those who remain.

Permission for Mr. Francis Warnett and Mr. John Puleston, fellows of this Society, to build a range of new chambers in the kitchen garden, from the corner of the chamber of Mr. Overbury northwards towards the brick wall dividing the kitchen garden from the Town Buildings, the outsides and the ends to be made with good and well burned bricks from the foundation to the top. The terms are the same as those to Mr. Stone, Mr. Beck, etc., on p. 493, except that to every chamber there shall be two gentlemen admitted, saving into the undertakers' chambers. *English.*

No diceplay shall be allowed at Christmas time.

Mr. James Clarke, a Master of the Bar, to whom was granted freedom from forfeiture of his chamber for discontinuance for a year, on 25 Nov., 6 Jac. I., on account of illness, has petitioned for an extension for another year, which is granted. *English.*

A petition from divers Utter Barristers having been preferred against the taxation for Mr. Crashawe (*see* p. 512), it is ordered that it shall remain as now and be considered at next Parliament. No fellow shall put himself out of commons till he has paid the last taxation and all arrears. *English.*

Mr. Dowbleday's vacations shall be remitted in regard of his service to the King. *English.*

Messrs. Recorder, Pagytt, Swayne, Walrond, and Wrightington shall confer with the Masters of the Bench of the Inner

Temple concerning the removal of the artificers placed within the precincts of both Houses, and of their shops. *English.*

The claims of the officers are committed to the consideration of Messrs. Dale, Pagytt, Walrond, Wrightington, Tate, Hide, or any four, to report at next Parliament. *English.*

The 5*l.* paid by Mr. Percyvall for his misdemeanor to John Hopkyns, one of the Butlers, shall remain absolutely forfeited in regard of his misdemeanor to Mr. Freston, complained of at this Parliament. He is also put out of commons. *English.*

Mr. Edward James, who was expelled on 26 May, 1609, for killing a tame stag of the King's, is desired to obtain to his petition the Prince's hand signifying his pleasure that he shall be restored. *English.*

Admissions:—20 Dec. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of John Phillipps of Pycton, Pembrokeshire, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Canon and Marmaduke Lloyd. 2 Jan. Thomas Lake, esq., son and heir-apparent of Thomas Lake, knt., specially, by assent of Richard Swayne, esq., Reader elect, and other Masters of the Bench. Arthur Lake, gent., second son of the said Sir Thomas Lake, similarly. Philip Llanden, gent., fourth son of William Llanden, esq., similarly. 22 Jan. Mr. Christopher, son and heir-apparent of Antony Sawrey of Latimers, Bucks, gent., generally; bound with Richard Moore and Henry Reade. 2 Jan. Mr. Giles, second son of Nicolas Overbury, esq., a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Mr. Blake, adjoining the Temple Church, void by his death, at a yearly rental of 40*s.* 23 Jan. Mr. George, son and heir of John Ryves of Randleston, Dorset, gent., specially; no fine, by favour of Richard Swayne, esq., Reader; bound with Messrs. Richard Ryves and Ellis Swayne. 26 Jan. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Francis Plowden of Shiplake, Oxfordshire, esq., specially; no fine, being nephew (*nepos*) of Edmund Plowden, esq., late Master of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Richard Blunden, jun., and George Gifford. Mr. Ralf, second son of Ralf Horniold, late of Blackmoore Parke, Worcestershire, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. William Sambach and Antony Daston. 26 Jan. Mr. Charles Savage to the chamber of the late Mr. Blake, Mr. Overbury having surrendered his admission, granted 2 Jan. Mr. Giles Overbury to the chamber of Messrs. William Brodnax and Andrew

Jenour on the death of the former; no fine, because he surrendered another chamber.

At a Parliament holden 26 Jan., 7 Jac. I.

Touching the petition concerning Mr. Crashaw, as the gentlemen thought the taxation burdensome, and he is beneficed elsewhere, the payment will not be continued longer than this term. The Treasurer shall communicate with the Masters of the Bench of the other House, that some fit course may be taken so that the removing of him may be with as little disgrace to him as might be. Their answer to be reported at next Parliament. *English.*

Mr. John Bayliff, at the request of Sir David Williams, Justice of the King's Bench, is commended to Mr. Swayne, Reader next Lent, to be called to the Bar, and not to be one of the number which he may call. *English.*

The bonds and sureties of those indebted to the Steward shall be looked up, and also how many have chambers in the House. *English.*

The Masters of the Bench in town next vacation, or any three of them, shall take the Under-Treasurer's accounts. *English.*

Messrs. Overbury, Bastard, and Jermy are joined with Messrs. Dale, Pagytt, Walrond, Wrightington, Tate, and Hide to examine the officers' claims on Saturday after Candlemas after supper, and to report to the next Parliament. *English.*

Admissions:—4 Feb. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of John Stidman of Strataflorida, Cardiganshire, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Francis Morgan, jun., and Marmaduke Lloyd, esqs. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Rowland Stidman of Killinne, Cardiganshire, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with the same. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Dilke of Maxstock, Warwickshire, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. William Bothe and Robert Hatton. 7 Feb. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Thomas Greswoulde, late of Solyhull, Warwickshire, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Verney and Richard Middlemore. Mr. William, son and heir of Richard Collier, late of Pudletrenchide, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, by request of Richard Swayne, Reader; bound with Messrs. Richard Ryves and Ellis Swayne. Mr. Robert, second son of Thomas Freke of Iwerne Courtney, Dorset, knt., specially; fine, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, by request of Richard Swayne, esq., Reader; bound with Messrs. Richard Ryves and George Ryves. 7 Feb. Mr. Robert Freke to the chamber of Messrs. John Dackombe and Richard Ryves on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 8 Feb. Mr. Francis, son and heir of Henry Courtney, late of St. Bennettes, Cornwall, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; bound with Messrs. Michael Vivian and Thomas St. Taubyn. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Edward Duke of Worlingham, Suffolk, esq., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Adye, jun., and George Mordant. 9 Feb. Mr. Richard, third son of Thomas Godfrey of Lydd, Kent, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*; bound with William Plumer, esq., and John Cooper, gent. Mr. Francis, son and heir of John Hayes, late of Lyme Regis, Dorset, gent., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Richard Reynell, esq., and Christopher Erle, gent.

At a Parliament holden 9 Feb., 7 Jac. I.

Mr. Harvey was chosen Assistant to Mr. Swayne, Reader next Lent.

Messrs. Cason, Ro. Smyth, Jo. Strode, and Flyer are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. N. Hide, Eveleigh, Garrard, and W. Smyth are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Upon report by Mr. Treasurer that the Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple desired conference with some of the Masters of the Bench of this House concerning Mr. Crashawe, and on considering Mr. Crashawe's petitions to the Masters of the Bench of both Houses, it was ordered that Messrs. Recorder, Pagytt, Gybbes, Man, Cavell, and Swayne shall confer with the Benchers of the Inner Temple, but not resolve, and report to the next Parliament. *English.*

A copy of the Act of Parliament that Associates of the Bench should give a cup of 10*l.* or 10*l.* in plate, shall be shown to Sir Robert Napper, knt., one of the Associates of the Bench, by the Under-Treasurer, and the said cup or plate demanded of him. If he do not pay, then further order to be taken. *English.*

At the petition of Ralf Smythe, late Carpenter to this House, the charge of the pale by him lately set up near Mr. Recorder's Buildings shall be defrayed at the charge of the House, and the residue of the charge in his petition shall be defrayed at the charge of the owners of the chamber. *English.*

The petition of Mr. Sterrell, a Master of the Bar, and Mr. Needler, a fellow of the House, was allowed. The consideration of the manner of building, for hindering the lights of the Church and other circumstances, is referred to the Treasurers of both Houses. *English.*

The Utter Barristers have lately neglected the moots in the Inns of Chancery in reading times, and have suffered two students under the Bar to go to the said Inns contrary to ancient orders. It is therefore ordered that henceforth one of the Masters of the Utter Bar, together with one student under the Bar, shall furnish the said moots, and that no student under the Bar shall go to the moots unless a Master of the Utter Bar go with him. The Masters of the Utter Bar who are vacationers shall furnish the moots of the Inns of Chancery in vacation times, or incur the forfeiture of their vacations, their presence and being in commons in reading times notwithstanding. The Utter Barristers and gentlemen who are to serve their vacations shall continue a whole month in commons from the first day of the reading, on pain of forfeiture of their vacations, according to the ancient order. None of the gentlemen owing pensions, vacations, or *nomine penes* shall be admitted to go out of commons unless they bring a ticket from the collectors of the pensions, etc., that they are paid. *English.*

Gyles Garton, a gentleman of the Society, used ill words to Thomas White, another gentleman of the Society, in the Hall at supper time, and struck him over the face with his knife. He was called before the Masters of the Bench at the table, and by them thought fit to be censured, and by Mr. Recorder to be committed. He rescued himself at the screen from the Butler who had him in charge by Mr. Recorder's warrant. He was commanded to attend the Masters of the Bench at the table on Wednesday next at dinner, otherwise *ipso facto* to be expelled. He did not do so, therefore Mr. Treasurer thought fit to enter it in the Parliament Book, that further order may be taken next Parliament. *English.*

Admissions:—9 Feb. Mr. Walter Ayleworth to the chamber of Edward Ayleworth, esq., Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Thomas Lake in expectancy of the former; fine, 20*s.* 10 Feb. Mr. George, third son of Thomas Hussey, late of

Tompson, Dorset, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Trenchard and Ellis Swayne. Mr. Peter, son and heir of Richard Bevis, late of Exeter, gent., deceased, generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Richard Cottle and John Lante. Mr. Richard Frampton to the chamber of Messrs. Nicolas Strete, George Hooper, and Thomas Ashford in place of Mr. Strete, deceased; fine, 20*l.* Bartholomew Hone, gent., readmitted to an upper chamber in le Brick Court with Mr. John Savile, sen., which it is doubtful whether he has forfeited for absence; fine, 20*s.* 12 Feb. Vear Bartye, esq., fourth son of lord Willowghby, late of Willowghby, Berk, and Ersby, Lincolnshire, deceased, specially; fine, 5*l.*; bound with Messrs. Benedict Llanden and Richard Frampton. 13 Feb. Mr. Thomas Syderfin, late of Lyons Inne, gent., third son of Robert Syderfin of Luxborowe, Somerset, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. George Hooper and John Hutchinges. 14 Feb. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Antony Wodhull of Mollington, Oxon., gent., generally; fine, 3*l.*; bound with Messrs. Fulk Wodhull and Edward Pell. 16 Feb. Richard, son and heir-apparent of William Samwell of Upton, Northants, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Robert Tanfeild and Richard Lane. 18 Feb. Henry Poole, esq., son and heir of Henry Poole of Saperton, Gloucestershire, knt., specially. 21 Feb. Mr. John, second son of John Sydenham of Brimpton, Somerset, knt., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. George Sydenham and John Boys. 22 Feb. Mr. Achilles Daunt to the chamber of Messrs. Symcockes and Robert Smyth, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 23 Feb. Mr. Thomas Doe to the chamber of Messrs. Samuel Mayart and John Saunders, in Mr. Kellaway's Buildings, over the chamber of Mr. Maysters, Master of the Temple, on surrender by Mr. Saunders, for a yearly rent of 40*s.*; fine, 10*s.* 26 Feb. Mr. Francis Fortescue to the chamber of Messrs. Samuel Mayart and Thomas Doe (the chamber mentioned above), at the same rent and fine. 1 March. Mr. Henry, third son of William Carrent, late of Toomer, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*, paid to Mr. Swayne, Reader; bound with Messrs. George Estmond and William Donhault. 2 March. Robert Talbott, gent., servant of Richard Swayne, esq., Reader, son and heir-apparent of John Talbott of Chipstable, Somerset, gent., specially; no fine, because he is the Reader's clerk. 4 March. Mr. Charles Windesor, late of Clementes Inne, gent., specially. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Henry Smyth of Withcockes, Leicestershire, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. John Verney and Edward Pell. 25 March, 1610. Mr. Alexander, fifth son of Thomas Lower of St. Winnowe, Cornwall, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Messrs. Thomas St. Taubyn and Francis Courtney. 26 March. Mr. Walter, third son of Nicolas Overbury of Burton *super Montem*, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; no fine, because his father is a Master of the Bench. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Chetell of Worcester, esq., specially; fine, 4*l.*; bound with Antony Washborne and Robert Barkeley, esqs. 26 March. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of John Tracye of Tuddington, Gloucestershire, knt., specially. Mr. John, second son of Sir John Tracye, specially. 26 April. Mr. Richard Godfrey to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Godfrey and Francis Nyccolls, sen., on surrender by the former; fine, 30*s.*

At a Parliament holden 27 April, 8 Jac. I., 1610.

Nicolas Overbury, esq., was chosen Treasurer.

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence from Mr. Swayne's reading last Lent:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Mercer, Fage, Foxston, E. Latton, Sympson, Vickarman, Stratforde, Lyll, Orenge, Jo. Baker, Keat, Weevill (one week), F. Nyccolls, sen., J. Weld, jun., R. Blunden, jun., S. Maunsell, R. Cottell (three weeks in commons), Ja. Francklyn, Lake, Ed. Smyth, Tripp, Lloyd, Jo. Brooke (three weeks in commons). Inner Barristers: Messrs. H. Capell, Dart, Marriat, Willes, Minors, W. Harris, Jo. Meade (three weeks in commons).

BOOK C.

On a fly-leaf are written the following names:—Mr. Rob. Talbott, Mr. Angell Graye, Mr. Rob. Hodder, Mr. Edm.

Parliament holden 27 April, 8 Jac. I.

Nicholas Overburye, esq., was chosen Treasurer.

Admissions:—28 April. Mr. Donwald, second son of Edward Hesilrigg of Feddingworth, Leicestershire, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Edward Pell and Edward Bagshawe; fine, 50*s.* 29 April. Mr. William, third son of William Symes, late of Charde, Somerset, gent., deceased, generally; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* 5 May. Mr. Edward, son and heir of Edward Banyster, late of Idsworth, Hants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Richard Middlemore and William Barlowe; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Gamaliel, son and heir-apparent of Gamaliel Capell of Abbas, Essex, knt., specially; bound with Messrs. Achilles Daunt and Edward Chester; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 7 May. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of Henry Hastinges of Woodland, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. John Freke and John Foyle; fine, 4*l.* 8 May. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Rochester of Ulting, Essex, gent., generally; bound with Samuel Aylmer, esq., and Thomas Raynoldes, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 9 May. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Keynes of Compton, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. John Hunt and William Pester; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Bampfield, son and heir of Thomas Chafyn, late of Folk, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. George Browne and John Trenchard; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 10 May. Mr. William, third son of Nicholas Ferrar of London, gent., specially; bound with Robert Thorpe and Philip Stepneth; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Bull of Wells, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. George Estmond and William Leighe; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Maurice, son and heir-apparent of John Lund of Wells, gent., specially;

bound with Messrs. William Pester and Edward Keynes; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 14 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Hunt of Enford, Wilts, gent., specially; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Robert Breerewood to the chamber of Messrs. Charles Tripp and Francis Pollard, on surrender by the latter; fine, 30*s.* Mr. John, third son of Richard Harvey of Axmouth, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Christopher Erle and ——; fine, 4*l.* 15 May. Mr. Richard, son and heir of James Erisey, late of Erisey, Cornwall, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas St. Taubyn and George Carew; fine, 4*l.* Mr. George, fourth son of Richard Carew of Anthony, Cornwall, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Thomas St. Taubyn and Richard Erisey; fine, 40*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Williamson of London, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 16 May. Mr. Hutchinson, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the lower chamber in which he now is, on the north side of the building of Messrs. Sumaster and Moyle, deceased; no fine, being a senior Master of the Utter Bar. 18 May. Mr. Samuel Mayart, a fellow, at the instance of Francis Warnet and John Puleston, gent., fellow of this Inn, undertakers of the new brick building by Middle Temple Lane, to half a lower chamber on the south side, for life and one assignment after his death, according to the Act of Parliament of 24 Nov., 1609. Mr. John Saunders, a fellow, to the other half of the same chamber, similarly. Mr. Thomas Norcliff, a fellow, to half an upper chamber on the second story on the north side of the said building, similarly. Mr. John Angell, a fellow, to the other half, similarly. Mr. William Reade, a fellow, to half a lower chamber on the north side of the same building, similarly. Mr. John Lante, a fellow, to the other half, similarly. Mr. Ralf Latham, a fellow, to half the highest chamber on the north side of the same building, similarly. Mr. Richard Parker, a fellow, to half a chamber on the third story on the north side of the same building, similarly. Mr. Simon, second son of Simon Spatchurst of Thaxsted, Essex, gent.; bound with ——; fine, 10*s.*

Parliament holden 18 May, 8 Jac. I.

Mr. Cason was chosen Reader for Autumn next.

The call to the Utter Bar of Messrs. Hooke, Ewer, Huckmore, J. Cooper, Bayliff, and Llaunden by Mr. Swayne during his reading, is confirmed.

The petition of Lancelot Lowther, the Queen's Solicitor, and Richard Holman, gent., of the Inner Temple, and Henry Sterrell and George Needler of the Middle Temple, concerning the rebuilding of their old chambers on the north side of the Temple Church, is referred to the Treasurers of both Houses; and the Treasurer of this House is to choose some of the Masters of the Bench to accompany him, Mr. Pagytt to be one. *English.*

The petition of Anthony Parman of London, goldsmith, concerning his claim to a lease which is parcel of New Inn, is referred to the Treasurer. *English.*

Mr. Edward James, who with Edward Machin and Robert Freke was expelled by the Parliament of 26 May, 1609, for killing a tame stag of the King's, is restored to this Fellowship and to his antiquity, on report made by Mr. Stephens that he has obtained the Prince's favour to pardon and remit his offence. *English.*

Mr. Edward Machin is likewise restored. *English.*

The petition of Mr. William Doggett, an ancient fellow, concerning an old debt, is referred to the Treasurer. If the debt be just, the Treasurer is either to pay it, or help the petitioner to some convenient chamber. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Simon, second son of Simon Spatchurst, of this Fellowship, to the chamber of his father and Mr. Francis Edge, in expectancy of his father; no fine. 19 May. Mr. William, son and heir of William Cobb, late of Lincoln's Inn, esq., deceased, specially; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. William Ernley to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Hooke and Christopher Horton, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Thomas Coxe, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber where he now is in Mr. Kellawaye's buildings, and Mr. William Copley, a fellow of this Inn, with him at his request, paying 20*s.* a year and 10*s.* fine. 22 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Boden of Budbrige, in the Isle of Wight, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Redman and John Foyle, jun.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Abraham Wake to half a chamber in Mr. Kellawaye's buildings over Mr. John King's chamber, for 40*s.* a year and 10*s.* fine. Mr. John Bramston, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the other half of the same chamber, same rent and fine. 23 May. Edward Smyth, a Master of the Utter Bar, an undertaker of the new building by Inner Temple Lane, to a chamber therein over the chamber of Philip Stone, gent., for life and one assignment after death, according to Act of

Parliament of 10 June, 1608. Mr. Aegremont Thynne, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of John Davies, knt., Serjeant-at-Law, Attorney-General in Ireland, and Master Antony Washborne, Master of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Francis, second son of Edward Phelipps, knt., Serjeant-at-Law, to the chamber of Messrs. John Canon and George Vaux, on the death of the latter; no fine. 11 June. Mr. Edward Machin to the chamber of Messrs. William Savage and George Hodder, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 13 June. Mr. William, second son of William Lathum of Upmynster, Essex, esq., generally; bound with his brother, Ralf, and Arthur Turnor, gent.; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of Nicholas Steward of Patteshull, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Trist and John Barton; fine, 4*l.* 15 June. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Leonard Page of Owld Alresford, Hants, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. John Puleston and Thomas Bettesworth; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*

Parliament holden 15 June, 8 Jac. I., 1610.

The Masters of the Bench of this House have had divers conferences with the Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple concerning Mr. Crashaw's petition. (*See* p. 517.) They cannot increase his pension to make it fit for a man of his degree, he being a bachelor of divinity, and cannot make its continuance certain, as it can be raised only by imposition upon the gentlemen of both Societies. They consider it unjust to draw him from a pastoral charge to his loss, and cause him to be a stipendiary or pensioner, or non-resident. It is therefore resolved that his pension shall be paid only until the end of this term, and then he shall depart to his benefice with the Society's goodwill. *English.*

The taxation made for Mr. Crashawe at the Parliament of 3 Nov., 7 Jac. I. (*see* p. 512), is to be published, and no fellow shall be permitted to put himself out of commons till he has fully paid it with arrears. *English.*

Parliament holden 22 June, 8 Jac. I.

Mr. Swayne was chosen Assistant to Mr. Cason, Reader for next Autumn.

Messrs. Ro. Smyth, Jo. Strode, Flyer, and Benn are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. E. Blunt, W. Pye, Jo. Freke, and E. Chester are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The Masters of the Bench have granted five marks out of the treasury to Michael Godwin, gent., fellow of New Inn, on his petition that the 10*l.* granted to him for his pains concerning the purchase of New Inn and his expense in bringing up his wife to London, have not defrayed his charges; and the Principal of New Inn shall be spoken to to admit Godwyn's son Michael to the next void convenient chamber in New Inn, if he will study law, be clerk, or write in any office toward the law, provided that before he be admitted to any chamber he shall receive the Holy Communion and take the oath of allegiance. *English.*

Thomas Stanley, gent., fellow of this House, shall not forfeit his chamber for not being in commons for a year while attending on Sir Thomas Edmondes, knt., ambassador leidger in France, provided that he suffer no one to lie in his chamber but students of the House, or those usually in commons, or his father, James Stanley. *English.*

Admissions:—29 June. Mr. Andrew, son and heir of George Pawlett of Crundall, Hants, knt., deceased, generally; bound with Aegremont Thynne and Marcellus Ryvers, esqs.; fine, 50*s.* 30 June. Mr. Francis, second son of Francis Knollis of Reading, Berks, knt., specially; bound with Messrs. William Carter and Richard Cole; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Robertes of Bristol, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. William Snygg and Edward Batten; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William Lathum, a fellow, at the instance of Francis Warnett and John Puleston, undertakers of the new brick building by Middle Temple Lane, to half the highest chamber on the north side, with his brother, Ralf, for life and one assignment after death, according to Act of Parliament, 24 Nov., 1609. 5 July. Mr. Thomas St. Taubin, Master of the Utter Bar, to half the chamber in which he now is, in the buildings of the late Messrs. Moyle and Summaster, immediately over the chamber of Messrs. John Baker and Richard Townsend; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. William Huckmore, Master of the Utter Bar, to the other half; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Edward Calmadye to the chamber in which he now is, in the same buildings, immediately over the chamber of Mr. John Adye, jun.; fine, 30*s.* Mr. Jasper Baker, Master of the Utter Bar, to half a chamber in Mr. Kellaway's buildings, over

Mr. John King's chamber, on surrender by Mr. Abraham Wake; yearly rent, 40*s*., and fine, 10*s*. 7 July. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Southcott of Calverley, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Ashford and Richard Cabell; fine, 4*l*. 10*s*. 13 July. Mr. Edward, third son of Francis lord Hastinges, late of Ashby, Leicestershire, deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, ——. 16 July. Andrew Windsor, at the instance of Christopher Stone, William Beck, Clement Pygott, Marcellus Ryvers, and Edward Smyth, esqs., and William Kyngeswell, gent., undertakers of the new building by Inner Temple Lane, to half a lower chamber on the west side, for life and one assignment after, according to Act of Parliament of 10 June, 1608. Mr. Charles Wyndesor to the other half. 17 July. Mr. Christopher Stone, Master of the Utter Bar, to the upper chamber in which he is at present, above Mr. Thomas White's chamber in the same buildings, for life and one assignment after, according to the same Act. Mr. Philip Stone, at the instance of Christopher Stone, etc., to an upper chamber over Mr. William Kyngeswell's in the same buildings, for life. 8 Aug. Mr. Richard Godwine, servant of Edward Cason, esq., Reader, second son of John Godwine of Longdon, Worcestershire, gent., specially; bound with ——; no fine, being the Reader's clerk. 9 Oct. Mr. Thomas Gallopp to the chamber of Messrs. Hendley and Arthur Strode, on assignment by the former; no fine. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Robert Cotton of Connington, Hunts, knt., specially; bound with Richard Cottle, esq., and Henry Cotton; fine, 4*l*. 10*s*. Mr. Edmund, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Lechemore of Handeley, Worcestershire, esq., specially; bound with ——; no fine, because he married a daughter of Nicholas Overbury, esq., Treasurer.

Parliament holden 12 Oct., 8 Jac. I.

If Christopher Darcye, Thomas White, and John Meade, gents., fellows, do not take the oath of allegiance set forth in the statute of 3 Jac. I. before the next Parliament, they shall be expelled. *English.*

The admittance of Sir George Carewe, knt., late ambassador leidger in France, and a Master in Chancery, to the old Parliament chamber, dated 18 April, 1605, is confirmed at the request of Henry earl of Northampton, by letter to Mr. Overbury. *English.*

Admissions:—13 Oct. Edwin Sandys, esq., son and heir-apparent of Samuel Sandys of Ombersley, Worcestershire, knt., specially; bound with his father and John Baker, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 16 Oct. Mr. Edmund, fourth son of Richard Ledder of Robertes Bridge, Sussex, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Nicholas Sympson and Francis Warnett; fine, 4*l.* 22 Oct. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Robert Brooke of Ashley, Worcestershire, gent., specially; bound with Henry Norwood, esq., and Philip Bercrofte, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Philip, second son of John Bercrofte of Hanbury, Worcestershire, gent., specially; bound with Henry Norwood and Robert Brooke; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 24 Oct. Mr. Christopher Holford to Mr. William Kyngeswell's chamber, lying under Mr. Philip Stone's, by Mr. Kyngeswell's assignment; no fine. 25 Oct. Mr. John Fawckner to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Drewe and John Scrase, on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.*

Parliament holden 26 Oct., 8 Jac. I.

Mr. Ro. Smyth was chosen Reader for Lent, and Mr. Jo. Strode for Autumn.

Mr. Jo. Strode and Mr. Flyer are fined 40*s.* each for not standing at the Cupboard, as appointed, last vacation during Mr. Cason's reading.

The call to the Utter Bar of Messrs. S. Stone and M. Turnor by Mr. Cason during his reading, is confirmed.

No Reader shall call any student to the degree of the Utter Bar unless he has performed the exercise in this House and at the Inns of Chancery according to the orders of this House, and is of seven years continuance in this House at least. If there are none such in commons, the Reader shall call none. *English.*

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for being out of commons and absence from Mr. Cason's reading:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Mercer, Ed. Latton, F. Nyccolles, sen. (half a week in commons), R. Tanfeild, Jo. Baker, Barkley, J. Weld, jun., Weevill, Fage, Sympson (half a week), Vickarman, Stratford, Thorpe, R. Blunden, jun., E. Smyth, Orenge, Lake, Ja. Francklyn, G. Browne, Hooke, Ewer, Huckmore, Jo. Cooper. Inner Barristers: Messrs. R. Hendley, W. Drydon, Fawckner, Mynors, W. Harris, Loveden, H. Springett (two weeks), Jo.

Dalby (one week and a half), D. Hesilrigg, W. Symes, W. Lathum (one week), A. Pawlett (two weeks).

Admissions:—29 Oct. Mr. Edward, second son of Edward Bishopp of Evesham, Worcestershire, gent., deceased, generally; bound with Messrs. Richard Chetell and Philip Berecroft; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Job, second son of Job Throckmorton of Haseley, Warwickshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Clement Throckmorton, knt., his brother, and Rowley Ward, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 31 Oct. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Gabriel Pile of Dington, Wilts, knt., specially; bound with Messrs. Walter Smyth and Francis Knollis; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 3 Nov. Mr. George, son and heir of Thomas Smyth, late of Annables, Herts, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Luke, knt., and ——; fine, 4*l.* 6 Nov. Mr. John, second son of Henry White of Henlland, Pembrokeshire, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Antony Daston and John Lorte; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, second son of Roger Lort of Stackpoole, Pembrokeshire, esq., specially; bound with Daston and White; fine, 4*l.* Clement Pygott, Master of the Utter Bar, undertaker of the new building by Inner Temple Lane, to half a chamber on the west side of the second story of the said building, and to a bedchamber and study on the north side of the said chamber, for life and one assignment after, according to Act of Parliament of 10 June, 1608. 10 Nov. Francis Warnett, gent., undertaker of the new brick building by Middle Temple Lane, to half a chamber on the second story on the south side of the building, for life and one assignment after, according to Act of Parliament of 24 Nov., 1609. Mr. Nicholas Sympson, Master of the Utter Bar, to the other half of the said chamber, at the instance of Warnett and John Puleston. Mr. George Hodder, fellow of this Inn, to half an upper chamber on the third story, on the north side of the same building, as above. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Piott, esq., sheriff of London, specially; bound with his father and Ralf Flyer, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 12 Nov. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Ingoldsbye of Lethenborrowgh, Bucks, knt., specially; bound with Richard Moore, esq., and Robert Browne, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 14 Nov. Mr. Rede Fortescue to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Fortescue and Thomas Doe, in Kellawaye's buildings, immediately over the chamber of Mr. Maysters, Master of the Temple, on surrender by Francis Fortescue, for 40*s.* a year and 10*s.* fine.

15 Nov. Mr. Henry Carrent, a fellow of this House, to half the highest chamber on the south side of the new brick building by Middle Temple Lane, at the request of Francis Warnet and John Puleston, undertakers thereof, for life and one assignment after, according to the Act of Parliament of 24 Nov., 1609. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Richard Canninge of Foxcott, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. William Sambach and Michael Rutter; fine, *3l. 6l. 8d.* 16 Nov. Mr. Adlington, son and heir-apparent of Nicholas Humfrey of Wimborne Minster, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with his father and Thomas Redman; fine, *4l.*; and also to their chamber on surrender by his father; fine, 30*s.* 17 Nov. Mr. Michael, son of Thomas Lowe, knt., alderman of London, specially; bound with ——; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Stephen, son and heir-apparent of Lewis Atterbury of Houghton Magna, Northants, gent., generally; bound with Thomas Trist, esq., and Richard Lane, gent.; fine, 46*s.* 8*d.* 20 Nov. Mr. Thomas Redman, a fellow, to half the highest chamber on the south side of the new brick building by Middle Temple Lane, as usual. 21 Nov. Mr. Edward Hawley to the chamber of Messrs. Edmund Francklyn and Thomas Style, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 22 Nov. Mr. William Page, a fellow, to half an upper chamber on the first story on the south side of the new brick building by Middle Temple Lane, as usual. 23 Nov. Mr. Jonathan, son and heir-apparent of John Rashleigh of Foye, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Francis Vivian and Thomas Davye; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Antony Cave, late of Quinborow, Leicestershire, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Marmaduke Lloyd and Edward Palmer; fine, 4*l.* John Puleston, gent., one of the undertakers of the new brick building by Middle Temple Lane, to half an upper chamber on the first story on the south side, as usual. Mr. Charles Cratford to the chamber of Messrs. Christopher Horton and William Ernley, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Edward Gwynn, of Furnivalles Inn, gent., son and heir of Thomas Gwynn, late of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Paris and Alexander Chorley, gents.; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 23 Nov., 8 Jac. I., 1610.

Christmas shall be kept solemnly, not grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals, 40*s.*

for the minstrels, and 3*l.* for commons shall be allowed for those remaining.

If Mr. William Andrew, fellow, shall not receive the Holy Communion in the Temple Church before the end of Hilary Term, he shall be expelled and lose the assignment of his chamber. *English.*

The petition of Mr. James Clarke, one of the Masters of the Utter Bar, to hold his chamber for another year free from danger of discontinuance for not being in commons, on account of ill-health, is granted. (*See* p. 514.) *English.*

Admissions :—Mr. Robert, second son of Laurence Hyde, esq., Master of the Bench, to the chamber of his father and Master Henry Campion, in expectancy of the former, notwithstanding the assignment of the chamber when vacant to one of the Masters of the Bench by the Parliament held 6 Feb., 1606. (*See* p. 473.) Mr. Swaynton, Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Reade and Christopher Hovenden, Masters of the Utter Bar, on the death of the latter; no fine. 26 Nov. Mr. Thomas, second son of John Rutter of Quinton, Gloucestershire, gent., specially; bound with Michael Rutter and Richard Carick; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* (*Marginal note :—Non recepi.*) Mr. Donwald Hesilrigg to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Ayleworth and Henry Bradbury, on surrender by the former; fine, 50*s.* 27 Nov. Mr. Thomas, fifth son of John Wattes, knt., late mayor of London, specially; bound with his father and John Wattes, his brother; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Barne of Woollwitch, Kent, knt., generally; bound with Messrs. Thomas Brandeston and Adam Bingham; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* 29 Nov. Mr. John, second son of John Evelyn of Godstone, Surrey, esq., generally; bound with Antony Benn and George Cole, esqs.; fine, 50*s.* Mr. Edmund Morgan to the chamber of Mr. Swaynton, a Master of the Bench, and Mr. Roger Burgoine, on Mr. Swaynton's leaving; fine, 5*l.* 1 Dec. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Gregory Isham of Barby, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Henry Cotton and ——; fine, 4*l.* 4 Dec. Mr. John Williamson, a fellow, to half an upper chamber on the west side of the second story of the new building by Inner Temple Lane, with the study and bedroom on the west side of the said chamber, as usual. 5 Dec. Mr. Richard Wheeler, a fellow, to half the same chamber and the bedroom on the east side and the study on the south side thereof, as above. 13 Dec. Mr. Edward Bagshawe to the chamber of Mr. Hutchinson, a Master of the Utter Bar, deceased, in the buildings of the late Mr. Moyle and Mr. Summaster. (*Cancelled, and noted in the margin :—Vacat. Non accepi.*) 20 Dec. Mr. Thomas Ayleworth to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Bradbury and Donwald Hesilrigg, on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.* 4 Jan. John Straungwaies, knt., specially, by assent of Mr. Bartholomew Man and other Masters of the Utter Bar. 5 Jan. Mr. Marvin Audley, knt., son and heir-apparent of George lord Audley, specially, by assent of Mr. Smyth, Reader-elect, and other Masters of the Utter Bar. John Pawlett of Hinton, Somerset, esq., specially, by assent of Mr. Smyth, Reader-elect, and other Masters of the Utter Bar. John Mohun, esq., son and heir-apparent of Reginald Mohun of Bocconnock, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Francis Courtney and Jonathan Rashley. 23 Jan. George Speke, esq., son and heir-apparent of George Speke of Whitlackington, Somerset, knt., specially; bound with Thomas Warre and John Canon, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Robert Knollis, esq., son and heir of Richard Knollis, late of Stanford, Berks, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Edward Latton and Thomas Williams, esqs.; fine, at the instance of David Williams, knt., Justice of the King's Bench, only 40*s.* 23 Jan. Mr. Robert, second son of William Bowyer of Denham, Bucks, knt., specially; bound with ——. 24 Jan. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Wheeler of London, gent., specially; bound with —— ; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 25 Jan., 8 Jac. I.

Inner Temple Gate shall be stopped up for a month or six weeks at some vacation after a reading, in accordance with the petition of William Blake, citizen and vintner, who desires to new build the said gate and his house called "the Princes Armes," adjoining to and over the gate and lane. He or his assigns shall have liberty to jetty over the gate towards the street, which building over the gate and lane will be in length from the street backwards 19 ft. upon the ground, besides the jetty to be made towards the street, which will be 2 ft. 4 in. more, besides the window. Blake promises to raise the wall thereof to the height of 11 ft. and breadth of 9 ft., and to make the same as set down in a plot under the hand of John

Bennett, esq., Serjeant-at-Arms in Ordinary, and annexed to a note made of the agreement by Bennett. He will make new gates at his own charge, having the old gates allowed him, and will pave the street against the house and gate. *English.*

On consideration of the petition of Antony Parman, citizen and goldsmith, it is ordered that he shall have all arrears of rents of chambers in New Inn, due to him from Messrs. Langford, Jorden, Such, and Weeden, until and for this term; and after conference between the Principal of New Inn and the Treasurer of this House, fit recompense shall be made to Parman for his interest in the said chambers. *English.*

Admissions:—26 Jan. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Boys of Canterbury, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Ralf Grove and Francis Warnett; fine, 30*s.* 29 Jan. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Payne of East Grinsted, Sussex, gent., generally; bound with Samuel Maunsell and Thomas Brooke, esqs.; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* 1 Feb. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of William Cookes of Shiltwood, Worcestershire, gent., specially; bound with Edward Cookes, esq., and ——; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of John Argent of London, esq., specially; bound with Andrew Jenour and Alban Pigott, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 5 Feb. Mr. John Boden to the chamber of Messrs. Adlington Humfrey and Thomas Redman, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 6 Feb. Mr. Giles Garton to the chamber of Messrs. Richard South and Brian Stapilton, on surrender by the former; no fine, because it is South's last assignment. Mr. Philip, son and heir of Philip Curtys, late of Islip, Northants, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. William Donhault and Edward Bagshawe; fine, 4*l.* 8 Feb. Mr. Thomas Cave to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Wattes and Marmaduke Lloyd, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Marmaduke Lloyd to half an upper chamber immediately over Mr. Ryvers' chamber, and to a study and bedroom late held by Mr. Heblethwayt, Master of the Utter Bar; no fine, being Mr. Heblethwayt's last assignment. William Beck, esq., Master of the Utter Bar, undertaker of the new building by Inner Temple Lane, to an upper chamber immediately over Mr. Christopher Stone's chamber, as usual. 8 Feb. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of William Parker of Bliston, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with Michael Vivian and Thomas St. Taubyn, esqs.; fine, 4*l.*

Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Edward Gore of Surrenden, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Edward Hext and Antony Gearinge; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 8 Feb., 8 Jac. I.

Mr. Cason was chosen Assistant to Mr. Robert Smyth, Reader for next Lent.

Messrs. John Strode, Flyer, Benn, and Georges are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. S. Jones, R. Warre, Wa. Smythe, and Thwaytes are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

By the ancient rules of this House and other Houses of Court, readings begin the first Monday in Lent and the first Monday in August; but as Sir Henry Mountague, knt., recorder of London, was called to be the King's Serjeant-at-Law, and was to take his leave of the House on the first Monday in Lent, and go with the Benchers, Utter Barristers, and gentlemen of the House to Westminster, it was ordered that Mr. Robert Smyth, the Lent Reader, should begin his reading on Wednesday after, and take his place on the preceding Tuesday night. *English.*

Thomas Springett, gent., fellow of the House, who was put out of commons and fined 5*l.* for using to play at tables in his chamber, has petitioned to be restored to commons and have his fine remitted. It is ordered that he shall first attend all the Masters of the Bench at their chambers, and send up his fine to the Bench table at dinner-time, when the Masters of the Bench will consider his coming into commons. *English.*

Mr. William Andrew, who was ordered on 23 Nov., 1610, to receive the Communion before the end of Hilary term, has stated that he was prevented by sickness. The time is therefore extended until the end of Easter term. *English.*

An allowance of 3*l.* is made to the sons of Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, an ancient Utter Barrister, who prayed that they might be allowed to make the best advantage of their father's late chamber to their own use in regard of their poverty. *English.*

The study lately built at the west end of the Hall by Mr. Pagitt shall be taken down, the wall and door-place made up again, and a buttress set up in the same place. *English.*

Ordered that Timothy Wagstaff, esq., Henry Borlace, gent., who have undertaken to rebuild an old and ruinous chamber adjoining Temple Church, and Mr. John Denton, who contributes, shall have for life and one assignment after such chambers as they have chosen in the building. The residue shall be at the disposition of Wagstaff and Borlace, the undertakers, for one life in possession and one assignment after. The undertakers, contributor, and other assigns shall be admitted by the Treasurer without fine. If the undertakers assign all their interest in any of the said chambers, the first assigns shall have their lives and one assignment after; but if they shall assign but one life in possession, the next assignment shall remain to the undertakers, their executors, etc. Every assignment and the names of those interested in the building, shall be entered in the Parliament Book. No assignment shall be made except to gentlemen of this Society. The chambers and those admitted thereto shall be subject to the orders of the House, except that they shall not be bound to be in commons above one month in one year. *English.*

Admissions:—Robert Knollys, esq., to the chamber of Mr. William Combes, in expectancy (*cancelled*). 12 Feb. Mr. Edward Palmer to the chamber of Mr. Clement Pygott, Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. William Andrew, above Mr. Windesor's chamber, on Andrew's forfeiture, in accordance with Act of Parliament of 23 Nov., 1610; fine, 20*s.* 13 Feb. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of Roger Walrond, esq., of London, to the chamber of the late Mr. Hutchinson, Master of the Utter Bar, in Sumaster and Moyle's buildings, on surrender by Mr. Edward Bagshaw; fine, 5*l.* 15 Feb. Mr. Thomas Luther to the chamber of Antony Luther, esq., Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Antony Luther, fellow, on surrender by the former; fine, ——. 16 Feb. Mr. David, second son of Rowland Gwynne of Glanbrane, Caermarthenshire, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Thomas Williams and Richard Walsted; fine, 30*s.* Mr. Richard Walsted, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Thomas Walsted of Delves, Staffordshire, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. Benedict Llanden and David Gwynne; fine, 20*s.* Henry Bellingham, esq., son and heir-apparent of James Bellingham of Levens, Westmoreland, knt., specially; bound with Robert Fulnettby, esq., and Thomas Ayleworth, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 20 Feb. Mr. Abel, son and heir-apparent of Robert Morgan of Battersay, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* William lord Pagytt, specially, by assent of Robert Smyth, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. Charles Cornewallis, knt., Treasurer of Prince Henry's household, specially, by assent of Mr. Smyth, Reader, and other Masters. Theobald Gorges, esq., specially, by assent of Mr. Smyth and other Masters. Mr. Edward, only son of Richard Rogers of Edmondton, Middlesex, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. William Conyers and Edward Cookes, jun.; fine, 4*l.* 25 Feb. Mr. Richard Seaborne of New Inn, gent., second son of Edward Seaborne of Felton, Herefordshire, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Richard Walsted and William Rudhale; fine, 20*s.* He came into commons 1 March, 1611. 10 Feb. Mr. Edward Bagshawe to the chamber of Messrs. James Kirton and Henry Norwoode, Masters of the Utter Bar, on the death of the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Richard Carick to the chamber of Messrs. John Paynter and Ralf Freman, on the death of the latter; fine, 40*s.*

Parliament holden 12 April, 9 Jac. I.

Utter Barristers and Ancients shall not henceforth have any wine allowed them at the charge of the House. *English.*

The following vacationers are fined 20*s.* each for absence and being out of commons during Mr. Smyth's reading last Lent:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Fage, Vickarman, Sympson, Stratford, Orenge, Weevill (in commons the two first weeks), J. Weld, jun., Thorpe, R. Blunden, jun., S. Maunsell, Wodhull, Hooke, Cottle, Ewer, Huckmore, Jo. Cooper, R. Freston (the two first weeks), Francklyn, Lake, Baylyff, T. Brooke (the first week), Ed. Smyth, Tripp, Lloyd. Inner Barristers: Messrs. W. Harris, Duke, W. Symes, Jo. Eveleigh (the two last weeks).

Admissions:—15 April. Mr. Philip, third son of James Calthorp of Calthorp, Norfolk, knt., specially; bound with Messrs. Henry Calthorp, his brother, and Talbot Pepys; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 17 April. Mr. Abraham Sowden to the chamber of Messrs. John Canon and Francis Phelipps, on surrender by the former; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* 20 April. Mr. Thomas Wattes to the chamber of Messrs. Nicholas Hide and William Wattes, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 22 April. Mr. Richard Foxston to the chamber of Messrs. Richard Bennett and Ralf Freeman, in

Summaster and Moyle's buildings, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.*

Parliament holden 3 May, 9 Jac. I., 1611.

Messrs. Jo. Savile, T. Brewster, Donhault, and Norclyff, called to the degree of the Utter Bar by Mr. Robert Smyth in his reading, are suspended. *English.*

Ordered, that Readers shall have no authority to call any to the degree of the Utter Bar, but the calling to be by Parliament only. *English.*

The passage through Faulcon Court, near Flete Street, into Temple Churchyard, shall be stopped before the end of next term, if the Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple will assent. The tailor's house lately built on parcel of the ground of the Churchyard, and the sheds about the north side of the Churchyard, except Mr. Pagytt's little house against the Church, shall be pulled down before the end of next term, if the Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple will agree. The Under-Treasurer is to give notice to the tailor and the Clerk of the Church. *English.*

The pulling down of the study lately built at the west end of the Hall by Mr. Pagytt, and the setting up of a buttress in its place, ordered by Parliament 8 Feb., 8 Jac. I., are postponed at Mr. Pagytt's request till the end of Trinity term. *English.*

The petition of Mr. Nicholas Hyde, Master of the Utter Bar, concerning his claim to the chamber which he shares with Mr. Thomas Wattes, is referred to Mr. Overbury, Treasurer, Mr. Gybbes, and Mr. Bastard. *English.*

Utter Barristers shall perform six entire vacations according to the ancient orders, forfeiting 40*s.* for the first absence, and 3*l.* for every other default. The smallness of the fine, viz. 20*s.*, has made them careless, so that the Reader is discouraged for want of company, the House disgraced, and the exercise of learning in reading times neglected. *English.*

Admissions:—3 May. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of William Yalden of Petersfeild, Hants, gent., generally; bound with Marcellus Ryvers and Henry Hooke, esqs.; fine, 50*s.* 7 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Richard Bate of Newent, Gloucestershire, gent., deceased, generally; bound with Messrs. Richard Carick and Michael Rutter; fine, 40*s.* 10 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Nicholas Poyntingdon of Pennycott, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Cottle, esq., and Nathaniel Clatworthy, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 23 May. Mr. William Ferrar to the chamber of Messrs. Charles Cockes and Richard Seymer, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 25 May. Messrs. Christopher Erle and George Husey to an upper chamber with a garret in the buildings of the late Mr. James Hannam, on surrender by James Hannam, his son, of his interest; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 28 May. Mr. Ambrose, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Johnson of St. Dunstan's in the West, London, specially; bound with Messrs. Isaac Johnson and Thomas Brandeston; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 31 May, 9 Jac. I., 1611.

It was ordered at the Parliament of 30 Jan., 4 Jac. I., that widow Carter should remain in the house built by her husband on the west side of Temple Lane till St. John the Baptist's day next, and then take down the house, make her profit of the materials, and have 10*l.* from the Treasury. She must do this before the first Parliament of next term, otherwise the house will be pulled down at the charge of the House, and she will have no relief. *English.*

Robert Penn, the Pannyerman of this House, shall remove his wife and children from his house under Temple Gate before the first Parliament of next term, on pain of forfeiting his office. *English.*

Admissions:—4 June. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of William Higges of Stebunheath, Middlesex, esq., specially; bound with Aegremont Thynne and Antony Washborne, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Edward Morth of St. Anthony, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. William Leigh and Nathaniel Clatworthy; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Philip, son and heir-apparent of Ranulf Dobyns of Newent, Gloucestershire, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Francis Lyll and Christopher Jones; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of John Nicholas of Winterborne Earles, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with his father and John Hunt; fine, 40*s.*

Parliament holden 7 June, 9 Jac. I., 1611.

Mr. Ro. Smyth was chosen Assistant to Mr. John Strode, Reader for next Autumn.

Messrs. Flyer, Benn, Georges, and Lowe are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Jo. Tynte, Stirrell, Stanley, and Cobb are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Admissions:—13 June. Mr. William, younger son of George Littlefeild, late of Padworth, Berks, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Alexander Cave of Baggrave, Leicestershire, knt., specially; bound with Thomas Trist, esq., and Thomas Cave, sen., gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 2 July. Mr. Symondes, son and heir-apparent of Paul Dewes, esq., one of the Six Clerks, specially; bound with his father and William Latham, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Also to the chamber of his father, Jerome Hawley, gent., and Richard Symondes, Master of the Utter Bar, deceased, on surrender by his father; fine, 20*s.* 5 Aug. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Joseph Breadstock of Wichampton, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, only 40*s.*, at the request of Messrs. Richard Swayne and John Strode, Masters of the Bench. 13 Aug. Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Cromwell, late of Lynn Regis, Norfolk, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; no fine, he having long been clerk of John Strode, esq., Reader. Mr. William Fulford to the chamber of Messrs. Rede Fortescue and Thomas Doe, in Kellawaye's buildings, over the chamber of Mr. Maysters, Master of the Temple, on surrender by the former, paying 40*s.* a year and 13*s.* 4*d.* fine. 15 Aug. William Brooke, esq., son and heir-apparent of George Brooke, esq.; Edmund Butler of Callan, in Ireland, esq.; William Ayscue, esq.; Silvester Bancrofte, esq.; William Baker, esq.; John Warner, gent.; and William Leeche, gent., specially, by assent of John Strode, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. Mr. Granado, second son of Robert Chester of Royston, Herts, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 1 Sept. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Watkyn of Bugby, Northants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Humfrey Walcott and William Farrer; fine, 4*l.* 10 Oct. Mr.

Edward, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Gybbes of Hoddnell, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with ——; no fine, by favour of Nicholas Overburye, esq., Treasurer. Mr. Edward James to the chamber of Richard Symondes, esq., Master of the Utter Bar, deceased, Messrs. Jerome Hawley and Simonds Dewes, in place of the first; fine, 10*s.*

Parliament holden 11 Oct., 9 Jac. I.

The passage through Faulcon Court, near Fleet Street, into the Temple Churchyard, shall be forthwith stopped up; the tailor's house lately built upon the Churchyard, and the sheds of Middleton the clerk adjoining the north side of the Church, shall be forthwith pulled down, according to a former order. No laundresses shall hang or dry clothes in the Temple Churchyard, which shall be decently kept for burials. *English.*

According to the new order made 3 May, 9 Jac. I., vacationers absent from and being out of commons during Mr. Strode's reading in the Autumn are fined, Masters of the Utter Bar, 40*s.*, and Masters of the Inner Bar, 20*s.* Utter Barristers: Messrs. J. Weld, jun., Fage, Sympson, Vickarman, Stratford, R. Thorpe, R. Blunden, jun., R. Cottle, Orenge, James Francklyn, T. Brooke, Hooke, Huckmore, Cooper. Inner Barristers: Messrs. Duke, Hesilrigg, W. Symes, Bysshoppe, Jo. Evelyn, T. Bate.

Admissions:—Francis Tate, esq., Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Richard Bowghton, esq., Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. George Salterne, on the death of the former. Mr. Edward Bagshawe to the chamber of Francis Nyccolls, gent., jun., and Mr. Henry Martyn, Master of the Utter Bar, on the death of the latter; fine, only 30*s.*, because he surrendered his admission to his present chamber. 11 Oct. Mr. Walter, third son of Nicholas Overbury, esq., Treasurer, to the chamber of Henry Norwood, esq., Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Edward Bagshawe, on surrender by the latter; no fine. 14 Oct. Mr. William, second son of William Rudhale, late of Rudhale, Herefordshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Antony Washborne, esq., and Robert Pye, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 15 Oct. Mr. Edward Bisshoppe to the chamber of Messrs. Antony Gulson and John Foyle, jun., on surrender by the latter; fine, only 30*s.*, at the request of Mr. Swayne, Master of the Bench. 18 Oct. Mr. Clement, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Walker of Westminster, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Richard Lane and Thomas Knyvett; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. William Ernley and Charles Cratford, on surrender by the former; fine, 50*s.* Mr. William Ernley to the chamber of Thomas Barker, esq., Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. William Eliott, on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.* 19 Oct. Mr. Paul, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Temple of Temple Hall, Leicestershire, esq., generally; bound with Edward Turnour and Robert George, esqs.; fine, 40*s.* 21 Oct. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of John Sayntlowe of Knighton, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 23 Oct. Mr. Paul Temple to the chamber of Messrs. William Donhault and Edward Pell, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Edwin Sandys to the chamber of Richard Maunsell, esq., Master of the Utter Bar, over the chamber of Mr. Talbott Pepys and below that of Mr. William Smyth; fine, 40*s.* 24 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Howell Gwynne of Trecastle, Brecon, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. William Baker and Edmund Morgan; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Granado Chester to half an upper chamber in the new buildings by Inner Temple Lane, over the chamber of Messrs. Edmund Maskelyne and John Williamson, on the west side of the building, at the instance of Christopher Stone, etc., undertakers, in accordance with the Act of Parliament of 10 June, 1608.

Parliament holden 25 Oct., 9 Jac. I., 1611.

Mr. Flyer was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Benn for next Autumn.

James Walrond, esq., was chosen Treasurer.

No gentleman shall hereafter be called to the degree of Utter Barrister, " but such as shall first have been usually in commons and shall ordinarily keep the case in the Hall, and also shall have performed a competent number of mootes both in the House and in the Inns of Chancery." They shall at first be nominated only as probationers, and continue thus for two years; during which time they shall perform their two assignments of moots, with the approbation and allowance of the Masters of the Bench, and keep four of their reading vacations.

They are not to take their oath or use the habit of an Utter Barrister till then. *English.*

The petition of Philip Walker, the Porter, to have the use of a small piece of ground under the Middle Temple Gate, at the right hand of the going out of the gate, now used by Jenkyn Morris, cutler, is granted for life, if he behave himself dutifully and honestly. *English.* (*Marginal note in a later hand:* "The Porters Shoppes.")

Messrs. Jerome Hawley and Edward James have petitioned that Mr. Dewes' son may be removed from their chambers (a lower room consisting of two small chambers), and that the said chamber may remain only for two. Mr. Tate states that Mr. Barnard, one of the builders of the said chambers, has some interest therein; therefore the order when the chambers were built must be produced at the next Parliament, and then the petition will be considered. *English.*

Admissions:—25 Oct. Robert Karr, knt., viscount Rochester, specially, by Nicholas Overbury, esq., Treasurer. Henry Borlase, gent., an undertaker of the new building by the Temple Church, to a whole chamber, without a chamber-fellow, on the second story of the said building, for life and one assignment after, according to the Act of Parliament of 8 Feb., 1610. Mr. John Denton, a fellow, to a whole chamber on the first story of the said building, as above. Timothy Wagstaff, esq., an undertaker of the same building, to half a chamber on the third story. Henry Atkyns, gent., a fellow, to the other half. Mr. William, son and heir of William Callow of Bishampton, Worcestershire, gent., specially; bound with Messrs Charles Savage and Thomas Rutter; fine, 30*s.* Marcellus Ryvers, esq., Master of the Utter Bar, and an undertaker of the new building by Inner Temple Lane, to half an upper chamber on the east side, —— story, and to the study and bedroom on the east side thereof, according to Act of Parliament of 10 June, 1608. 26 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Roger Burgoyne of Sutton, Bedfordshire, esq., specially; bound with Robert George and Rowley Warde, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 29 Oct. Mr. Thomas, second son of Ezechiel Grosse of Rosewarren, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Michael Vivian and George Colshill; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 31 Oct. Mr. Hugh, son and heir of Hugh Boscawen of St. Columb Major, Cornwall, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Streynsham and Thomas St. Taubyn, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 2 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Smythes of Wrenton, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with Francis Pyle, esq., and John Latch, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 22 Nov., 9 Jac. I., 1611.

Christmas shall be celebrated solemnly, not grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals, 40*s.* for the minstrels, and 3*l.* for commons shall be allowed to those who remain.

As Mr. Flyer refuses to be the next Lent Reader according to the choice of the last Parliament of this term, the Masters of the Bench have appointed Mr. Ben to read next Lent, and Mr. Lowe next Summer. *English.*

Messrs. Pagytt, Swayne, Wrightington, and Walrond are appointed auditors of the accounts of Nicholas Overburye, late Treasurer.

Ordered, that Sir Walter Cope and Sir Arthur Gorge, knts., may nominate any gentleman of this Fellowship to chambers in the new brick building erected by them last summer adjoining the east side of Middle Temple Gate, for the term of their lives and one assignment after, to be admitted by the Treasurer without fine. If Sir Walter and Sir Arthur nominate but one life in possession, the next assignment shall remain to them, their executors, etc., to be disposed of to any gentleman of this House, who will be admitted without fine; saving to Mr. Anthony Luther, one of the ancients of the Masters of the Utter Bar, the benefit of the agreement made between Sir Walter and Sir Arthur and him for the interest of the chambers in his possession before the building was begun. *English.*

The following are called to the Utter Bar, according to order of Parliament, 25 Oct. last:—Messrs. Weekes, Whitakers, Howland, Coxe, Blacknall, H. Clarke, Machin, W. Savage, Holford, Jermyn, Lane, and T. Pepys.

The following calls to the Utter Bar are confirmed:—Mr. William Copley, called by Mr. Nyccolles, then Serjeant-at-Law-elect, at his last reading, and Mr. William Donhault, called by Mr. Smyth, Reader last Lent, 1610.

Ordered, that Utter Barristers of this House shall not "have the antiquity at the moots abroad at the Inns of Chancery, above others of this House that are not of the Bar, being their ancients." *English.*

Ordered, that the Butler who keeps the book of moots shall enter the names and case of such as shall moot in term times at New Inn, as other names and cases are entered of such as moot in the House and at the Inns of Chancery in reading times. *English.*

The petition of Mr. James Clarke, an ancient Utter Barrister of this House, that he may dispose of his chamber to some fellow, being unable to come to London and be in commons on account of weakness of body, is referred to the Treasurer. *English.*

Mr. Trustram Wodward, who was put out of the House for non-payment of four *nomine penes* and some misdemeanours, and has petitioned to be restored, must first receive the Holy Communion in the Temple Church, take the oath of allegiance, and pay all duties formerly due. *English.*

Admissions:—4 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Niccoll of Harrow on the Hill, Middlesex, gent., deceased, specially; bound with George Cole, esq., and Gregory Cole, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 5 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of George Prestwood of Whetcomb, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Arthur Strode and Samuel Dudney; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Christopher, son and heir-apparent of Christopher Savery of Slade, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Arthur Strode and Samuel Dudney; fine, 4*l.* 10 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Stockman of Barford, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with John Nicholas and William Porter; fine, 4*l.* 16 Nov. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of John Breton of Teton, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Trist and Francis Morgan, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 22 Nov. Mr. John, second son of Thomas Kynges of Merston, Norfolk, specially; bound with Messrs. Talbot Pepys and Henry Calthorp; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Richard Chetell to the chamber of Mr. Michael Vivian, Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. George Colshill, on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.* 26 Nov. Mr. John Eltonhedd to the chambers of Messrs. George Hooper, Thomas Ashford, and Richard Frampton, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 27 Nov. Mr. George Steward to the chamber of Messrs. George Estmond, Master of the Utter Bar, and John Harbyn, sen., on surrender by the former;

fine, 3*l.* 29 Nov. Mr. Thomas Watkyn to the chamber of Messrs. William Wallys and John Trenchard, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Humfrey Hughes to the chamber of Messrs. Michael Vivian, Master of the Utter Bar, and George Colshill, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Ralf, son and heir-apparent of Ralf Selbye of Wittwood, Northumberland, knt., specially; bound with Messrs. William Muschamp and Edward Hawley; fine, 4*l.* 2 Dec. Mr. Antony, second son of Edward Ayleworth of Ayleworth, Gloucestershire, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Thomas Ayleworth and John Verney; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Peter, third son of Peter Seinthill of Bradninch, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. George Browne and Robert Browne; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 5 Dec. Mr. Rowley Warde, Master of the Utter Bar, to a small chamber near the gallery (*ambulatorium*) of the Middle Temple, late belonging to Thomas Carter, fellow, deceased; fine, 5*l.* 10 Dec. Mr. Augustine, second son of Augustine Skynner of Mountnesing, Essex, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of James Clarke, esq., Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Edward Powell, to the part of the former, at the appointment of his son, according to an order of Parliament of 22 Nov. last; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Robert Carter of Hatfeild, Herts, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 16 Dec. Mr. Robert Brooke, at the assignment of George Lawrence, gent., fellow, to his half, with Mr. Granado Chester, of the highest chamber over that of Messrs. John Williamson and Richard Wheeler; no fine, according to order of Parliament, 10 June, 1608. 15 Jan. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Hodgson of London, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Humfrey Walcott and Thomas Watkyn; fine, 5*l.* 23 Jan. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Henry Lechford of Shelwood, Surrey, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. William Mulcaster and Robert Hatton; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 24 Jan., 9 Jac. I.

As it appears by the Steward's note, delivered to the Masters of the Bench at this Parliament, that there is due to him by gentlemen of the House for commons 312*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*, most of which has grown due since last term, and that there is owing by him to the baker 85*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*, and to the brewer 79*l.* 11*s.*; it is ordered that every gentleman in arrears shall pay his commons before Wednesday dinner next, on pain of being out of commons and being continued in commons till he has paid all arrears. *English.*

In consequence of the complaint of John Dashfeild and Mary, his wife, of the injuries suffered from gentlemen having chambers in the new buildings near the Temple Churchyard, "by casting out of chamberpots and other annoyances out of their chamber windows;" it is ordered that gentlemen having casements or open lights on the north side of the said buildings shall remove their casements and hang them to open into their chambers, and the lights are to be wired outside with strong wire, and the gutters cleansed at the cost of such offenders. If the sheds or "paynthowses" lately built by Dashfeild against the north side of the said new building are offensive to the gentlemen or to the building, they shall be forthwith removed at Dashfeild's cost. *English.*

The petition of John Hopkyns, Under Butler, to have the garret chamber over the Porter's lodge adjoining the Temple Gate, is referred to the Treasurer. *English.*

Mr. Doggett shall be removed from Mr. Cratchrode's chamber, which he has entered in Mr. Cratchrode's absence without his consent. *English.*

Admissions:—3 Feb. Mr. Philip Calthorp to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Calthorp and Thomas Clifton, on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.* 4 Feb. Mr. Henry Paynter of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of William Paynter of Ladygrace, in Northampton, gent., generally; bound with ——; fine, 20*s.* 6 Feb. John Hopkyns, Butler, to a small chamber or garret adjoining Middle Temple Gate, held by Philip Walker, Porter; no fine, in consideration of long and faithful service. Mr. George, second son of Walter Vaughan of Fallersdon, Wilts, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 6 Feb. Mr. William, second son of Richard Crofte of Sutton, Gloucestershire, gent., specially. Bound with Messrs. Charles Savage and William Callow; fine, only 40*s.*, by request of Mr. Daston, Master of the Bench. 7 Feb. Mr. Charles, son and heir of Charles Staynynges of Holmcott, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Asheford and Roger Sydenham; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 7 Feb., 9 Jac. I., 1611.

Mr. Strode was chosen Assistant to Mr. Benn, Reader for next Lent.

Messrs. Love, R. Davies, Wotton, and Salterne are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Bonner, Whitlock, Angell, and Pyott are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The call to the Utter Bar of Messrs. Jo. Savile, T. Brewster, and Norclyff by Mr. Smyth at his reading in Lent 1610, is confirmed.

On the petition of Jerome Hawley and Edward James, gents., fellows, that the lower or under chamber to which they are admitted consists but of two small parts besides the studies, and can be convenient for two students only; and that Paul Dewes, esq., one of the Six Clerks, likewise admitted to a third part of the chamber, surrendered his admittance last summer that his son, Mr. Symondes Dewse, of the age of ten years or thereabouts, might be admitted thereto, which was done by Mr. Strode; it is ordered that Hawley and James only shall be admitted, and Dewse's admittance be void, and that no more than two shall henceforth be admitted to the said chamber. The new admittance of Hawley and James, and their fine, is referred to the Treasurer. *English.*

Ordered, that the passage through Faulcknon Court into the Churchyard be stopped up and the tailor's house pulled down, in accordance with orders of Parliament of 3 May, 1611, and 11 Oct., 1611. Mr. Sterrell, Master of the Utter Bar, and other gentlemen having chambers near the Churchyard, complain that they are greatly annoyed by the passage both by day and night, and that the Churchyard, lately cleansed at their cost, is greatly abused. *English.*

10 Feb. The complaints of John and Mary Dashfeild being examined, it was found that Mr. Richard Lewkenor, who was present, and Mr. Thomas Lewkenor, who was absent, were guilty. They are each fined 5*l.*, to be paid before 1 March, and to be out of commons till the fine is paid. Dashfeild shall cause the gutters and backside to be cleaned at the Lewkenors' expense. The Lewkenors shall cause the chamber and study windows on the north side of their lodging to be wired up with strong iron wire, and the casements to be set to

open on the inside. On default, Mr. Treasurer shall seize the chamber, and the Masters of the Bench shall consider of further punishment. *English.*

Admissions:—7 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Stephen Boynton of Rawcliff, Yorks, gent., generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 8 Feb. Mr. Jerome Hawley to half his present chamber and study, on surrender thereof, in accordance with the order of Parliament of 7 Feb.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Edward James to the other half of the same chamber, similarly. 9 Feb. Mr. John, second son of John Stidman of Ystrad Fflur, Cardiganshire, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. David Gwynn and Thomas Gwynn; fine, 3*l.* 10 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Feltham of Mutford, Sussex, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. Richard Freston and George Mordant; fine, 3*l.* 15 Feb. Mr. John Hodgson to the chamber of Messrs. William Wallys and Thomas Watkyn, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. George Estmond, a Master of the Utter Bar, by assignment of Henry Carrent, gent., to half one of the highest chambers immediately over the chamber of Messrs. Sympson and Warnett, with Mr. Thomas Redman; no fine, according to order of Parliament of 24 Nov., 1609. 19 Feb. Mr. William Porter to the chamber of Messrs. Jerome Hawley and Edward James, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 4 March. Mr. William Tothill of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of William Tothill of Kyngsbridge, Devon, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. Nicolas Harbert and John Inkarsall; fine, 20*s.* Mr. George Fishe of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Leonard Fishe of Hatfeild, Herts, gent., generally; bound with ——; fine, 20*s.* 10 March. Mr. Thomas, third son of Ralf Pickhaver, S.T.P., generally; bound with ——; no fine, by favour of Antony Benn, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Haward of Kingston on Thames, Surrey, gent., generally; no fine, by favour of Mr. Benn and others; bound with Messrs. John Stockman and John Price. 14 March. Mr. Robert Yalden to tho chambers of Messrs. George Hooper, Thomas Ashforde, and John Eltonhed, on surrender by the last; fine, 20*s.* 15 March. Mr. Richard Frampton, by request of Francis Moore, esq., Master of the Bench, to the chambers of Messrs. George Hooper, Thomas Ashforde, Robert Yalden, and William, third son of the said Francis Moore, on his surrender; fine, 20*s.* 19 March. Mr. Thomas Brewster to the chamber of Messrs. Philip Stepneth and Simon Stone, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* 10 April. Mr. Jephson, son and heir of John Juell, late of Dewston, Devon, esq., deceased, late Master of the Utter Bar, generally; bound with ——; fine, 40*s.* Mr. John Delbridge to the chamber of Messrs. Brian Stapilton and Giles Garton, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.*

Parliament holden 1 May, 10 Jac. I., 1612.

The following Masters of the Utter Bar, according to order of Parliament of 3 May, 9 Jac. I., are fined for absence and being out of commons last Lent during Mr. Benn's reading, 40*s.* for the first default, and afterwards 3*l.*, and Masters of the Inner Bar, 20*s.*:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Orenge, James Francklyn, T. Brooke, Hooke, Ewer, Huckmore, John Cooper, Baylyff, Llanden, John Savile, Norclyff, Lane. Inner Barristers: Messrs. W. Symes, A. Pawlett, John Evelyn, Bate, P. Temple, H. Paynter.

Admissions:—1 May. Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Baxter of Cromer, Norfolk, gent., specially; bound with John Harborne and Rowley Warde; fine, 40*s.* 6 May. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of George Shurley of Brightlyng, Sussex, esq., specially; bound with his father and ——; fine, 50*s.* 7 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Weston of Bishopps Cannynges, Wilts, esq., generally; bound with Charles Danvers, esq., and ——; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Robert Calton of Reading, Berks, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Samuel Dewdney and Christopher Savery; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Andrew, second son of Francis Moore, late of Taunton, Somerset, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 12 May. Mr. Thomas Bettsworth, by assignment of Brian Stapilton, gent., to half the highest chamber on the east side of the new building by Inner Temple Lane, with Mr. John Delbridg; no fine, because it is Stapilton's last assignment. Mr. Antony, son and heir of Ciprian Lucar, late of Blackford, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. William Molins and Charles Steynynges; fine, 3*l.* 14 May. Mr. William Argent to the chamber of Messrs.

Abraham Sowden and Francis Phelipps, on surrender by the former; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* 18 May. Mr. George Vaughan to the chamber of Mr. Edward Calmady, in Summaster and Moyle's buildings, immediately over the chamber of Mr. John Adye, jun.; fine, 50*s.* 20 May. Mr. William Carter to the chamber of Edward Curll and John Mannyngham, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.* Mr. George, son and heir of George Morton of Clenston, Dorset, knt., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 21 May. Mr. Matthias, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Meysey of Shekenhurst, Worcestershire, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Charles Best and Humfrey Walcott; fine, 4*l.* 22 May. Mr. Francis, son and heir of Francis Cuttes, late of Depden, Essex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Talbot Pepys and Richard Pepys; fine, 4*l.* Mr. George Beare to the chamber of Messrs. William Savage and Edward Machin, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Thomas Gwynn to the chamber of Messrs. Charles Best and Richard Blunden, on the death of the latter; fine, 6*l.* Mr. Giles, third son of William Savage of Elmeley Castle, Worcestershire, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, at the request of Mr. Daston, Master of the Bench, ——. Mr. John Watson, late of New Inn, gent., third son of John Watson of Bratforton, Worcestershire, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. John Puleston and Edward Bishopp; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Daniel Holford, late of Clifford's Inn, gent., second son of Christopher Holford of West Thorrock, Essex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Arthur Strode and Thomas Golloppe; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Antony Ayleworth to half the highest chamber lately built by Messrs. Wagstaff and Borlas by the Temple Church, and to the study on the south thereof, for life and one assignment after, according to Act of Parliament of 8 Feb., 1610 (p. 533). Edward Barnes, esq., lately chosen alderman of London, specially, by James Walrond, esq., Treasurer. Mr. John Watson to half the highest chamber in Wagstaff and Burlase's buildings, and to the study on the west thereof, for life and one assignment after.

Parliament holden 22 May, 10 Jac. I., 1612.

Mr. Lowe was chosen Reader for next Autumn.

Fines imposed for not reading: Messrs. W. Martyn, 5*l.*; John Knight, 5*l.*; E. Bacon, 5*l.*; Flyer, 40*l.*

Mr. Francis Moore, a Master of the Bench, having shown an agreement by which Mr. Thomas Crompton assigns to him his part of chambers built by them on the site of the chambers of Messrs. Wagstaff, John Harborne, and John Bull, which chambers they held without forfeiture for discontinuance or being out of commons, and with the power of making an assignment to any one of the Society; it is ordered that Francis Moore shall hold the chambers alone for life if he remain a Master of the Bench, and on his decease or removal, Henry, his second son, in his place, and William, his third son, in Mr. Crompton's place, shall hold the said chambers for life without any forfeiture.

Francis Tate, esq., a Bencher, has at his own cost erected a brick building in the Vine Court over the Cloisters, between the chambers of Mr. John Warner on the north and Mr. John Wood on the south, containing three stories beside the roof, and without any contribution from Mr. George Salterne, to whom, with Mr. Tate, the old chamber over the Cloisters belonged. It is ordered that Mr. Tate shall have full power to retain to his own use such part of the buildings as he shall think good, and he, his executors or assigns, shall have power to dispose of the residue (Salterne's interest only excepted) to any of the Society keeping the orders of the House, without forfeiture for being out of commons if they keep commons one month a year. After the decease or departure of Tate, Salterne, and others having interest in the buildings, Tate's executors, etc., may bestow every part in each room twice successively beside the first assignment. Every person to whom any part shall be disposed "shall enter the same with the Treasurer of the House for the time being, whereupon he shall accordingly be admitted without payment of other fine to the House than the sum of 20*s.* upon every admittance after the first." Tate may assign any of his name or blood to have chambers in the said building, and although too young to be admitted into this Society, their right and estate shall be reserved for them. *English.*

Ordered, that Henry Sterrell, esq., and George Needler, gent., may have for life and one assignment within six months after the new double under chamber of brick erected by them last summer near Inner Temple Lane, adjoining the west side of the north churchyard of the Temple. They or their assigns shall be admitted without fine. The names of Sterrell and Needler, in some convenient time after the building is finished, shall be entered in the Parliament Book. No assignment shall be made by them but to gentlemen of this House. They, and those admitted into the chamber, shall not be bound to be in commons more than one month in a year. *English.*

Admissions:—James Walrond, esq., Treasurer, to the chamber of John Cavell, esq., a Master of this Inn, deceased. John Strode, esq., a Master of the Bench, to Walrond's chamber. 25 May. Mr. Richard Burrowes of New Inn, gent., third son of Richard Burrowes of Stowe, Lincolnshire, esq. 26 May. Mr. Arthur Calmady, late of Lyon's Inn, gent., second son of Thomas Calmady of Trenchard Lew, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Brian Bendish and John Hutchinges; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 11 June. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Blathwayte of London, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Edward Rogers and Thomas Watkyn; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 19 June, 10 Jac. I., 1612.

Ordered, that Mr. Symondes Dewes, son and heir-apparent of Paul Dewes, esq., one of the Six Clerks, shall stand admitted in the chamber of Messrs. Jerome Hawley and William Porter, in expectancy of either of them. If he shall be of age to come into commons before any part of the said chamber shall be void, the Treasurer shall provide a convenient chamber for him. *English.*

On the death of any Master of the Bench, Utter Barrister, or other gentleman of this Fellowship, the Under-Treasurer is to see a padlock set on his chamber door, and to keep the key till further order be taken by the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

Admissions:—20 June. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Henry Penn of Stoney Stratford, Bucks, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 22 June. Mr. John Price to the chamber of Messrs. John Delbridg and Thomas Bettsworth, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 24 June. Mr. Philip

Bercrofte to the chamber of Messrs. Norwood, a Master of the Utter Bar of this Inn, and Walter Overbury, on surrender by the latter; fine, at the request of Nicholas Overbury, esq., a Master of the Bench, 20*s.*

Parliament holden 26 June, 10 Jac. I., 1612.

Mr. Benn was chosen Assistant to Mr. Lowe, Reader for next Autumn.

Messrs. Ro. Davies, Wotton, Salterne, and Ja. Welshe are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. W. Ryves, Jo. Hoskyns, Pyle, and Gr. Cole are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Any gentleman of this House having a chamber within this House, who suffers a stranger to lodge in his chamber, shall forfeit for the first offence 5*l.*, to be paid within a month, and for the second offence the Treasurer shall have full power to admit any gentleman of this Fellowship into his chamber for such fine as he shall think fit. *English.*

Admissions:—28 June. Mr. Edward, third son of Rowland Barkeley of Worcester, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. John Moody and Richard Chetell; fine, 4*l.* 7 July. Mr. Daniel Holford to the chamber of his brother, Christopher, without a chamber-fellow, on the death of the said Christopher; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Henry Paynter to the chamber of Messrs. John Paynter and Richard Carick, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 10 July. Mr. Abraham Sunderland to the chamber of Messrs. John Savile, sen., and Bartholomew Hone, on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* 29 July. Mr. Stephen, son and heir-apparent of Nicolas Lynch of Gallway in Ireland, generally; bound with ——. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Robert Blake of Gallway in Ireland, generally; bound with ——. 5 Aug. Mr. Robert Goodwin, gent., second son of Robert Goodwin, late of London, gent., deceased, specially, by assent of John Lowe, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench, and by request of John Gordon, dean of Salisbury, because of the transmigration of the said Robert to Ireland on account of the plantation there by the citizens of London; his fine was assessed at 13*s.* 4*d.* 6 Aug. Mr. Thomas, second son of Matthew Carew, knt., Master in Chancery, specially, by assent of John Lowe, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench; bound with Messrs. Nathaniel

Clattworthy and George Carew; fine, 20*s*. 12 Aug. William Kent, esq., chief steward of the lands and tenements of William earl of Pembroke, specially, by assent of John Lowe, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. 13 Aug. John Gordon, dean of Salisbury, specially, by assent of John Lowe, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. George Wethered, esq., secretary of Edmund lord Sheffield, President of the Council in the North, K.G., specially, by assent of John Lowe, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. 15 Aug. Mr. Clement, son and heir-apparent of Clement Scudamore, knt., alderman of London, specially; bound with Messrs. James Waldrond, jun., and John Scudamore, his brother; fine, 3*l*. 10*s*. Mr. John, second son of Clement Scudamore, knt., specially; bound with his brother, Clement, and James Walrond, jun.; fine, 3*l*. 10*s*. 16 Aug. Mr. Michael, son and heir of Thomas Haulke, late of Canterbury, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. James Walrond, jun., and John Fawckner; fine, 4*l*. 7 Oct. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Robert Hide of Westhatch, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, at the request of Laurence Hide, esq., a Master of the Bench, 20*s*. 10 Oct. Mr. Joseph, son and heir of Nicolas Diggens of Lymehouse, Middlesex, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l*. 13 Oct. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Hussey of Motcomb, Dorset, gent., generally; bound with George Estmond, esq., and Ellis Swayne; fine, at the request of Mr. Swayne, a Master of the Bench, 30*s*. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Sampson Strode of Ditsom, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Gollopp and Thomas Prestwood; fine, 4*l*.

Parliament holden 15 Oct., 10 Jac. I., 1612.

Mr. Tate, a Master of the Bench, shall have his chamber, lately built by him, *i.e.* the first chamber or story over the Cloisters, solely to himself, discharged of his chamber-fellow, Mr. George Salterne, who is admitted into Mr. Haule's late chamber in Pump Court without any fine. Mr. Tate has resigned the two assignments given to him in the said chamber, so that after his death or departure, it is to be a Bencher's chamber. *English.*

The petition of Mr. Lutterell, an ancient Utter Barrister of this House, that on the removal of his chamber-fellow, Mr. John Strode, to Mr. Walrond's late chamber, he might nominate his successor, is referred to the Treasurer. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Bartholomew Mann, a Master of the Bench, to Mr. Cratchrode's chamber, in expectancy. Mr. Daston to the chamber void by the death of John Boys, knt. Mr. Haule to Mr. Daston's chamber in Pump Court. Mr. Bastard to the chamber void by Mr. Wrightington's death. Mr. Harvey to Mr. Bastard's chamber in Brick Court. 15 Oct. Mr. Michael Lowe to the chamber of Messrs. Harvey, a Master of the Bench, and John Knight, a Master of the Utter Bar, on the departure (*recessum*) of the former; fine, 4*l.* 16 Oct. Mr. William Fulford to the chamber of Mr. Strode, a Master of the Bench, and Lutterell, a Master of the Utter [Bar], on the departure (*recessum*) of the former; fine, 30*s.* Mr. Nathaniel Clotworthy to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Doe and William Fulford, in Mr. Kellaway's buildings, immediately over the chamber of Mr. Maysters, Master of the Temple, on surrender by Mr. Fulford, paying 40*s.* yearly on the first day of Easter and Michaelmas Terms, and a fine of 10*s.* Mr. Henry, second son of Christopher Holford of West Thorrock, Essex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; no fine, being the Treasurer's kinsman. 21 Oct. Mr. William Strode to the chamber of Messrs. Arthur Strode, his brother, and Thomas Gollopp, on the death of the former, being the last assignment of the said part; no fine.

Parliament holden 30 Oct., 10 Jac. I.

Mr. R. Davies was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Fulnettby (*unfinished*).

Thomas Stephens, esq., was chosen Treasurer, but Mr. Walrond, now Treasurer, shall have the execution of the office, that is, the collection of pensions, vacationaries (*vacacionar'*), fines, rents, and amercements, until the last Parliament of this term.

Admissions:—2 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Wheate of Coventry, esq., generally, afterwards specially; bound with Messrs. Maurice Turnor and Arthur Turnor; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* Mr. William Wheate to the chamber of Messrs. William Donhault and Paul Temple, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 3 Nov. Mr. William, third son of Francis Stonor of Stonner, Oxfordshire, knt., specially;

bound with Francis Keat and Thomas Brooke, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 4 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Richard Hunton of Bushton, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. John Nicholas and John Foyle, jun.; fine, 4*l.* 7 Nov. Mr. John, second son of John Games of Newton, Brecknockshire, knt., generally; bound with Messrs. William Baker and Thomas Gwynn; fine, at the request of David Williams, knt., Justice of the King's Bench, 40*s.* 10 Nov. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of Paul Alexander of Weeke, Hants, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 12 Nov. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Ralf Maddison of Fonneby, Lincolnshire, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.*

16 Nov. On Thursday night last, after the moot was ended in the Hall, Mr. Sowden and other gentlemen of the Society met in Mr. Rochester's chamber to pass the time in friendly manner, when some unseemly words were delivered by Rochester to Sowden, who returned the like speeches and struck Rochester. Next day Rochester sent Sowden a challenge, which was accepted and a time appointed. On this coming to the Treasurer's knowledge, he acquainted the Masters of the Bench therewith, who called Sowden and Rochester before them. By their confessions it appeared that Sowden, having drawn a rapier of Rochester's in his chamber, the latter said, "What a foole am I to deliver my rapier into the handes of a foole." Which Mr. Sowden taking offensively, he called Rochester an ass and struck him. Rochester then challenged him without making the Masters of the Bench acquainted, which they conceive to be contrary to the peaceable government of the House. It is therefore ordered that Mr. Sowden shall acknowledge his fault to the Society in striking a fellow of the House, and for Rochester's satisfaction say that he is sorry for the wrong done to him, and also pay a fine of 40*s.* Rochester shall acknowledge that he has offended the whole Fellowship in sending a challenge, and pay a fine of 20*s.* The two gentlemen made these acknowledgments before the Masters of the Bench, in the Parliament Chamber, and reconciled themselves by giving each other their hands. It was further ordered that in case either stir any further in the said cause, the Bench will consider whether it is fit to continue the offender in this Society. *English.*

Admissions:—16 Nov. Mr. John Latton, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber in which he and Mr. William

Combes now are, on Combes' surrender; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Thomas Combes to the chamber of Messrs. William Combes, his brother, and John Latton, a Master of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 30*s.* 22 Nov. By assignment of George Hodder, gent., Mr. John Mannyngham, a Master of the Utter Bar, to half a chamber on the third story on the north side of the new brick building by Middle Temple Lane, with Mr. Richard Parker, in Mr. Hodder's place; no fine, according to the order of Parliament of 24 Nov., 1609, being Mr. Hodder's last assignment. 20 Nov. Mr. William Palmer, esq., son and heir of Thomas Palmer of Fairefeild, Somerset, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas and John Malet, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John Malet, esq., son and heir-apparent of John Malet of Enmore, Somerset, knt., specially; bound with Thomas Malet and William Palmer, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. William Palmer, esq., to the chamber of Messrs. John Baker and Richard Townsend, in the buildings of the late Messrs. Summaster and Moyle, on Mr. Townsend's surrender; fine, 20*s.* Mr. John Malet, esq., to the same chamber, on Mr. Baker's surrender; fine, 20*s.* 22 Nov. Mr. Thomas Bate to the chamber of Messrs. Antony Ayleworth and John Watson, adjoining the Temple Church, lately built by Messrs. Wagstaff and Borlase, on surrender by Mr. Watson; no fine, being Mr. Watson's last assignment. Mr. Antony Gearing to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Drewe and John Fawckner, on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.* 24 Nov. Mr. Francis, son and heir of Hugh Jones, late of Penrose, Cornwall, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Messrs. Charles Danvers and John Bayliff, Masters of the Utter [Bar]; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Francis Parry of New Inn, gent., fourth son of Leonard Parry of Owir, Dorset, gent. 26 Nov. Mr. Walter Overbury to the chamber of Mr. Giles Overbury, his brother, and Mr. Andrew Jenour, a Master of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; no fine, at the request of Mr. Overbury, a Master of the Bench. Mr. Edward Pell to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Bagshawe and Francis Nyccolls, jun., on surrender by the latter; fine, 10*s.*, at the request of Sir Austin Nyccolls, a Justice of the Common Bench.

Parliament holden 27 Nov., 10 Jac. I.

The feast of Christmas shall be kept solemnly, not grandly. Commons shall be continued until next term. A cartload of coals, 40*s.* for the minstrels, and 3*l.* for commons, shall be allowed to those who remain here.

The election of the Autumn Reader is postponed till next Parliament.

Messrs. Weekes, Whitakers, Blacknall, H. Clarke, W. Savage, and Jermyn, lately called to the Utter Bar, according to the new order of Parliament of 25 Oct., 1611, are confirmed with the assent of all the Masters of the Bench, and sworn on 28 Nov.

As to Mr. Flyer's petition for mitigation of the fine of 40*l.* imposed by Parliament of 22 May, 1612, for not reading, the Masters of the Bench have ordered him to pay 20*l.* to the Treasurer, and then they will further consider his petition. *English.*

Messrs. Stephens, Bastard, Hide, Strode, Cason, and Tate are appointed auditors of the account of James Walrond, esq., late Treasurer.

The Treasurer, taking with him some Masters of the Bench in town this vacation, is appointed to confer with the Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple concerning the inconveniences committed by Thomas Middleton, clerk of the Temple Church, in his house and by means of his shop near his house, and also by laying faggots and other stuff on the roof of the Church; and also to survey the Master's lodgings and report to the first Parliament next term. *English.*

Mr. Dashfeild has petitioned for leave to build a new building on the north side of a new building near the Inner Temple Lane, lately erected by Messrs. Stone, Beck, Pygott, and others of this Fellowship, which cannot be erected without stopping up some lights of the said new building. The Treasurer and others, Masters of the Bench, are ordered to view the place where Dashfeild intends to build, and report to the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

The Treasurer and Messrs. Moore and Cason are appointed to survey New Inn and report to the Masters of the Bench concerning the repairs needed. *English.*

The following vacationers are fined for absence and being out of commons during Mr. Lowe's Autumn reading, in accordance with the order of Parliament of 3 May, 9 Jac. I.:—Masters of the Utter Bar, 40*s.* for the first default, and afterwards 3*l.* Messrs. R. Freston, T. Brooke, G. Browne, Hooke, Ewer, Huckmore, Jo. Cooper, Landen, Jo. Savile, T. Brewster, Weekes, Machin. Inner Barristers, 20*s.* as before:—Messrs. W. Barne, Jo. Evelyn, P. Temple, Jo. Stydman.

For exercise to be performed by students of four years' standing or upwards, and not to be hindered by the ancients under the Bar claiming privilege to begin moots every vacation, it is ordered that the course and turns of mooting shall be continued downward until such students of four years' standing or upwards as will bring in moots, have had their turns according to their standings, and then the course of mooting to begin with the ancients again. The Butler who keeps the book of moots must remember this. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Lowe, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber lately belonging to George Carew, knt., called the old Parliament chamber, on his death; no fine, being a Master of the Bench. 1 Dec. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of John Sherbrooke of Gringley Parva, Notts, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. Thomas Doe and John Saunders; fine, 3*l.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of John Freke of Crewkerne, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.*, by request of Mr. Gybbes, a Master of the Bench. 5 Dec. Mr. John Watson to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Doe and Nathaniel Clotworthy, in Mr. Kellawaye's buildings, immediately over the chamber of Mr. Maysters, now Master of the Temple, on surrender by Mr. Doe; rent, 40*s.* a year; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.* 10 Dec. Mr. Robert, sixth son of John Fitzjames of Lewson, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. George Estmonde, a Master of the Utter Bar, and George Hussey; fine, 4*l.* Messrs. William Hussey and Robert Fitzjames to a chamber on the second floor in the buildings of the late James Hannam, esq., deceased; fine, 3*l.* 12 Jan. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of William Morgan of Trediger, Monmouth, knt., specially; bound with Messrs. William Lavington and John Games; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Wroth, son and heir-apparent of William Jones of Aburgavenny, Monmouth, gent., specially; bound with William Lavington and John Games; fine, 4*l.* 13 Jan. Mr. Roger, third son of Edward Kyrkham, of the parish of St. Mary de Savoy, Middlesex, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Prestwood and William Strode; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 14 Jan. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Robert Jenkinson of London, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 20 Jan. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Stephens, esq., Treasurer, specially; bound with Messrs. George Browne and Robert Browne, esqs.; no fine, because his father is a Master of the Bench. 23 Jan. Mr. Daniel, son and heir of Peter Toutevill of London, gent., generally; bound with ——; fine, only ——, by request of Henry Mountague, knt., Recorder of London.

Parliament holden 29 Jan., 10 Jac. I.

Mr. Welsh is chosen to be next Summer Reader, but if the Masters of the Bench hereafter choose Mr. Wotton, Mr. Wotton shall have his antiquity of Mr. Welshe, though Mr. Welshe be chosen to read before him. *English.*

Gregory Donhault, esq., a Master in Chancery, is associated with the Masters of the Bench, and admitted to sit at table with them, according to his antiquity in this Inn.

Mr. Fulnettby is fined 5*l.* for not reading.

Mr. Flyer, who was ordered by the Parliament of 27 Nov., 1612, to pay 20*l.* for not reading, has paid the said sum, and he shall have 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* repaid to him, thus paying 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in full payment of his fine of 40*l.* *English.*

Admissions:—30 Jan. Mr. Richard, second son of William Harbyn of Charmister, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Samuel Mayart and John Saunders; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 4 Feb. Mr. Thomas, third son of Richard Saunders, late of Dynton, Bucks, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Moore and Alban Pygott, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 5 Feb. Mr. Thomas Baxter, by request of John Harborne, gent., to the small chamber or bedroom lately built by Harborne's father; fine, 20*s.*

Parliament holden 5 Feb., 10 Jac. I., 1612.

Mr. Lowe was chosen Assistant to Mr. Robert Davies, Reader for next Lent.

Messrs. Welsh, Reynell, R. Moore, and Wincoll are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. G. Hooper, S. Mountague, Edward Sandys, and Higges are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

As divers Utter Barristers called to the Bar before the last general call, 22 Nov., 1611, have neglected to do their exercises in mooting their assignments according to the ancient orders of the House, it is ordered that such Utter Barristers who have not mooted two assignments shall pay 5*l.* before the next Parliament in Easter Term, and in default be disgraded from the degree of the Utter Bar. The Butler shall certify their names. *English.*

Messrs. Lane and T. Pepys, called to the degree of the Utter Bar, according to the order of Parliament on 25 Oct., 1611, are confirmed, and sworn on Monday, 8 Feb., 1612.

Mr. Walcott, Mr. Benn's chamber-fellow by the resignation of Mr. Lowe, is admitted into the old Parliament Chamber, and he leaving his part to Mr. Benn, Mr. Benn's chamber shall be a Bencher's Chamber. Mr. Walcott shall choose a chamber-fellow, who shall pay a fine assessed by the Treasurer, but Mr. Walcott shall pay no fine. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Laurence, son and heir-apparent of Laurence Hyde, esq., a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of his father and Mr. Henry Campion, on surrender by the latter, notwithstanding that the chamber was assigned by Parliament on 6 Feb., 1606, as a chamber for a Master of the Bench; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench. Mr. Lowe to the old Parliament Chamber, late the chamber of Sir George Carew, knt., deceased. Mr. Thomas Warre, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Roger Warre, his brother, to the chamber of Messrs. Sefton Jones and Henry Jones, paying a fine to be assessed by the Treasurer. Before such admittance, 10*l.* due by Richard Warre, their eldest brother, for his part for the Reader's feast, must be paid. *English.* 9 Feb. Mr. Rowley Warde, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Messrs. Edmund Francklyn and Edward Hawley, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Job Throckmorton to a small chamber near the gallery (*ambulatorium*) of the Middle Temple, late the chamber of Mr. Thomas Carter, deceased, and now of Mr. Rowley Warde, on his surrender; fine, 40*s.* 12 Feb. Mr. Richard, second son of Richard Cannyng of Foxcott, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Michael Rutter and William Crofte; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 16 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Connock of Treworgyn, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Robert Breton to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Clark and John Greene, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 20 Feb. Mr. Edward, second son of William Morgan of Trediger, Monmouth, knt., specially; bound with Messrs. Edmund Morgan and Thomas Morgan, his brother; fine, 4*l.* 21 Feb. Inigo Jones, esq., specially, by assent of Robert Davyes, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. Mr. George Trowbridg of Kirton, Devon, specially, by assent of Robert Davies, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. 22 Feb. Mr. Samuel, son and heir of Adrian Cryche of Yarneton, Oxfordshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Doe and John Saunders; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. William Savage and George Beare, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 26 Feb. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of John Bartlet of Exeter, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. John Lante and Peter Bevis; fine, 4*l.* 1 March. Mr. Robert, second son of William Stickland of Alton Pancras, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with ——; no fine, having long been clerk of Thomas Stephens, esq., Treasurer. 4 March. Mr. Stephen, son and heir-apparent of William Anger of Wanting, Berks, gent., specially; bound with ——; no fine, having long been clerk of Francis Moore, esq., a Master of the Bench. 6 March. Mr. Thomas Doe to the chamber of Messrs. George Beare and Samuel Cryche, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Latton of Kingston Bagpuze, Berks, esq., specially; bound with his father and John Latton, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 5 April. Mr. Richard, second son of John Culliford of Encombe, in the Isle of Purbeck, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. George Hodder and Robert Fitzjames; fine, by request of Mr. Swayne, a Master of the Bench, 4*l.* Mr. John, third son of the above John Culliford, admitted similarly. 21 April. Mr. George, second son of Edward Rogers of Cannyngton, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 23 April, 11 Jac. I., 1613.

Neither the Under-Treasurer nor any other shall offer to the Masters of the Bench the name of any student to be called to the Bar whose name shall be presented by the Steward to owe above three weeks' commons, or who is of less than seven years' standing and continuance of the House, or who has not done all due and appointed exercises within the House and at the Inns of Chancery. *English.*

A petition shall be made to the Lord Chancellor against Davyes a tailor, dwelling in Faulcon Court, for breaking open a door formerly made up with brick at the Chancellor's command; and some Masters of the Bench shall be appointed to confer with Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple concerning this and other matters. *English.*

The order made by Parliament on 6 May, 6 Jac. I., 1608, concerning buying and selling chambers, shall be revived. *English.*

The Cook's breakfasts of calvesheads shall be turned into a dinner, to be always on the second Monday in Easter Term. *English.*

Vacationers are fined, by order of Parliament of 3 May, 9 Jac. I., for absence and being out of commons last Lent during the reading of Mr. Davies; Masters of the Utter Bar, for their first offence 40*s.*, and afterwards 3*l.*, and Masters of the Inner Bar 20*s.*:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Hooke, Huckmore, Jo. Cooper, Landen, W. Turnor, Jo. Savile, T. Brewster, and Machin. Inner Barristers: Messrs. D. Gwynne, Bate, Jo. Stydman, jun., Feltham, T. Weston.

Admissions:—Francis Moore, esq., a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of the late James Walrond, esq., a Master of this Inn, deceased. 3 May. Mr. John, son and heir of William Lenn of Colwort, Sussex, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Also, by assignment of Leonard Page, executor of the will of William Page, gent., deceased, to half an upper chamber on the first floor of the new brick building by Middle Temple Lane with Mr. John Puleston; no fine, being the last assignment of William Page. 10 May. Edward Hungerford, esq., son and heir-apparent of Antony Hungerford of Stock, Wilts, knt., specially; bound with Charles Danvers, esq., and Francis Jones; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Hitchcock of Preshute, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Robert Brerewood and William Hunton; fine, 4*l.* 11 May. Mr. Thomas Pickhaver to the chamber of Messrs. John Hodgson and Thomas Watkyn, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 12 May. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of Edward Tutt of Chilbolton, Hants, gent., specially; bound with Thomas South, esq., and William Molyns, sen., gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Job, son and heir-apparent of

Thomas Deighton of Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. John White and William Wheate; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John Boys to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Ayleworth and Donwald Hesilrigg, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 13 May. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Butler of Almer, Dorset, esq., specially bound with Messrs. Edward Pytt and William Hussey; fine, by request of Mr. Daston, a Master of the Bench, only 3*l.* 14 May. Mr. John Hitchcock to the chamber of Messrs. Charles Tripp and Robert Brerewood, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Charles Tripp to the chamber of Messrs. Philip Stepneth and Thomas Brewster, on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.* Mr. Philip Curteys to the chamber of Messrs. Malet, a Master of the Utter Bar, and John Verney, on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.* Mr. Griffin Morgan of New Inn, gent., second son of Henry Morgan of Hoaton, Pembrokeshire, gent. Mr. John Cole of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Richard Cole of Ashbury, Berks, gent. Mr. John Inkarsall of New Inn, gent., son and heir of John Inkarsall, late of Berwick, Sussex, gent., deceased, generally; bound with Messrs. Thomas Brooke and Nicolas Harbert; fine, 20*s.* He came into commons 16 July, 1614. Mr. Havard Rogers of New Inn, gent., fourth son of Lewis Rogers of Mockas, Herefordshire, gent.

Parliament holden 14 May, 11 Jac. I., 1613.

William Bastard, esq., was chosen Treasurer.

James Welsh, esq., was chosen Reader for next Autumn.

The following gentlemen are called to the degree of the Utter Bar according to the order of Parliament of 25 Oct., 1611:—Messrs. Kinsman, Powell, G. Jessopp, W. Leigh, Conyers, Townesend, R. Parker, Beare, R. Warre, R. Symondes, Booth, A. Turnor, and Warnett.

A new survey shall be taken of an intended building which Dashfeild threateneth to set up against the north side of a new building near Inner Temple Lane lately built by Messrs. C. Stone, Beck, Pygott, and others of this Fellowship. The Treasurer, Messrs. Pagytt, Gybbes, Overbury, and Tate are intreated to view the said intended building before the beginning of Trinity Term and report at the next Parliament. *English.*

Thomas Rutter, gent., was expelled for having struck in the face with his fist Mr. George Bonner, a Master of the Utter Bar, coming from dinner in his gown and cap out of the Hall to his chamber in the Old Recorder's Court, and for having drawn his rapier upon him, on Wednesday last, 12 May. *English.*

Thomas Andrew, gent., may surrender his part of his chamber, over part of the kitchen, to any fellow of the House, he paying such fine as the Treasurer shall think fit. *English.*

Mr. Wotton's letter to the Masters of the Bench concerning his son's reading, shall be kept till Michaelmas Term, and then read in Parliament. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer is requested to examine Mr. Richard Harbyn, lately admitted, whether a debt which he owes was due before his admittance or since. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer is requested to speak to Sir Henry Mountague, knt., Recorder of London, concerning a little bedchamber which Mr. Stephens enjoyed in his lifetime. *English.*

15 May. Messrs. Howland and C. Coxe, called to the Utter Bar according to the order of Parliament of 25 Oct., 1611, are confirmed and sworn.

Admissions:—14 May. Mr. Thomas Watkyn to the chamber of Mr. Humfrey Walcott, called the old Parliament Chamber, with Mr. Walcott; fine, only 7*l.*, Mr. Watkyn having spent 20*l.* and more in repairs. 17 May. Mr. Edward Maskelyne to the chamber of Mr. Browghton, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. William Lavington, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 18 May. Mr. John Verney to the chamber of Mr. George Shurley, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Thomas Andrew, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 21 May. Mr. Thomas Stephenson, late of Furnivall's Inn, jun., gent., fourth son of William Stephenson of Swinflit, Yorks, gent., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 50*s.* 28 May. Mr. William, second son of George Kekewich of Cachfrench, Cornwall, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Bennett and Thomas St. Taubyn, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 31 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Richard Wadding of Waterford, Ireland, esq., generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 1 June. Mr. David, son and heir of William Lewis of Aburgavenny, Monmouth, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Messrs. Edmund and Thomas Morgan; fine, 3*l.* 7 June. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of Andrew Barrett of Ballyncolly, Cork, Ireland, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Jerome Hawley and Abraham Sowden; fine, 3*l.* 8 June. Mr. John, son and heir of John Button of Uphaven, Wilts, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. John Smythes and James Tutt; fine, by request of Mr. Lowe, a Master of the Bench, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 10 June. Mr. Richard Erisey to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Drew and Anthony Gearing, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Henry, third son of Humfrey Hyde of Northcot, Berks, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. John Blacknall and Gifford Moigne; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John Hanslapp of New Inn, gent., son and heir of Thomas Hanslopp of Solyhull, Warwickshire, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. Richard Seaborne and Richard Blake; fine, 20*s.* He came into commons 1 May, 1614. Mr. John Mannock of New Inn, gent., second son of William Mannock of Stokenayland, Suffolk, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. John Hanslapp and Richard Seaborne; fine, 20*s.* He came into commons 23 July, 1614. Mr. John Steward of New Inn, gent., second son of Nicholas Steward of Pottishall, Northants, gent.

Parliament holden 11 June, 11 Jac. I., 1613.

A taxation shall be levied throughout the House for payment of the debt, 600*l.* and more, viz. Masters of the Bench 3*l.*, Masters of the Utter Bar 40*s.*, and other gentlemen 20*s.* Those admitted since the first day of last Easter Term to be free. *English.*

The petition of Antony Parman, citizen and goldsmith of London, stating that the gentlemen holding certain chambers in New Inn refuse to pay him his rents, is referred to the Treasurer and Messrs. Swaynton, Cason, and Lowe, who are to report before the second Parliament in Michaelmas Term. In future gentlemen of New Inn and others having chambers in New Inn shall pay their rents to the Treasurer of this House. *English.*

Upon Mr. Crashaw's departure, the appointment of a Preacher is left to Mr. Masters. Next term the Masters of the Bench will consider of some contribution to be made to the Preacher as he shall deserve. Mr. Crashaw is to leave the keys of his chamber with Mr. Masters, and next term the Masters of the Bench will consider how they shall be disposed of. *English.*

The shops adjoining or near the Temple Church shall be viewed by Mr. Treasurer and Mr. Overbury, to report what benefit may arise thereby. *English.*

16 June. In consequence of the unwillingness of the gentlemen to be taxed such great sums, the taxation ordered on 11 June is reduced to 50*s.* for Masters of the Bench, to be paid forthwith; 30*s.* for Utter Barristers, half to be paid before Sunday next, and the other half before All Saints' day; 15*s.* for other gentlemen, to be paid as above; and 20*s.* for Attorneys or practisers of this House, to be paid as above. As divers gentlemen have usually come into commons in vacation and not term times to avoid the payment of duties, in future no gentlemen in commons shall go out of commons until they have paid all sums by them due. *English.*

Admissions:—18 June. Mr. John Bustard, late of Clement's Inn, gent., son and heir of Roger Bustard of Orsett, Essex, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. John Moodye and Richard Godwine; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 18 June. Mr. Thomas, second son of Alexander Tutt of Idmeston, Wilts, knt., specially; bound with Messrs. Edward Pytt and James Tutt; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Thomas Dixon to the chamber of Mr. Malett, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Philip Curtys, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.*

Parliament holden 18 June, 11 Jac. I., 1613.

Mr. R. Davyes was chosen Assistant to Mr. Welshe, Reader for next Autumn.

Messrs. Reynell, R. Moore, Wincoll, and T. Barker are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Brandeston, Ryvers, Atkyns, and Argent are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The loan of 50*l.* by Edward Powell, gent., a fellow of this House, for defraying the charges of the late masque, shall be repaid in six months. *English.*

Bartholomew Mann, esq. (Treasurer, A.D. 1603), a Master of the Bench, has promised to pay the 47*l.* remaining in his hands since his Treasurership, half before the end of Michaelmas Term and half before the end of Easter Term. *English.*

The order for shutting the Temple Gate at 11 P.M. shall be revived. *English.*

The 215*l.* borrowed from Sir Thomas Temple of Stauntonbury, Bucks, for the charges of the late masque, for the repayment of which Richard Baldwin, Francis Barker, and Arthur Blunt, officers of this House, are bound by obligation dated 15 Feb. last, shall be repaid on 18 Nov.

As it appears by the view taken by the Treasurer, Mr. Gybbes, and other Masters of the Bench, that Mr. Dashfeild's intended new building against the north side of a new building near the Inner Temple Lane, lately erected by divers gentlemen of this House, will stop up all the lights on the north side of many of the chambers and studies there; it is ordered that Mr. Feild, the carpenter of this House, shall speak with Mr. Dashfeild's carpenter how to preserve the said lights; otherwise, Mr. Edward Smyth, in the absence of the Masters of the Bench, is entreated to exhibit a petition to Mr. Recorder for staying the building till next term. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Haule, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Sir John Boys, knt., deceased, resigned by Mr. Daston, a Master of the Bench, who was admitted thereto by Parliament of 15 Oct., 1612. 21 June. Thomas Ashfeild, esq., son and heir-apparent of Edmund Ashfeild of Chesham, Bucks, knt., specially; bound with Messrs. John Latton and Charles Cockes, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 22 June. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Agmondesham Muschamp of Guilford, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 23 June. Mr. Thomas, second son of George Shirley of Astwell, Northants, knt. bart., specially; bound with Messrs. John Verney and Richard Middlemore; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of John Peard of Barnestable, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. William Leigh and George Beare; fine, 4*l.* 24 June. Mr. George Mordant to the little chamber near the gallery (*ambulatorium*) of the Middle Temple, lately occupied by Messrs. Thomas Carter, deceased, and Job Throckmorton, at the nomination of Mr. Rowley Warde, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the use of Warde, with the intention that he may dispose thereof before the end of next Hilary Term, for which purpose Mr. Throckmorton surrendered it; fine paid by Warde, 10*s.* 25 June. Mr. Edward, third son of Richard Dyer of Magna Staughton, Hunts, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Sidney Mountague and Timothy Wagstaff, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 26 June. Mr. Edward Dyer to half a chamber on the third story on the west side of a new building by Inner Temple Lane, by assignment of Mr. Granado Chester of this Fellowship in his place; no fine, according to order of Parliament 10 June, 1608. Mr. Job Throckmorton to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Brooke and Edward Dyer, on surrender by the former; fine, 50*s.* Mr. John Daniell, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Francis Daniell of Acton, Suffolk, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Richard Middlemore and Richard Seaborne; fine, 20*s.* 29 June. Mr. Nicholas, second son of John Roscarrock, late of Roscarrock, Cornwall, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Thomas St. Taubyn, esq., and George Carew, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 30 June. Mr. Henry, son and heir of Thomas Cooke, late of Norton FitzWarren, Somerset, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Christopher Jones and William Molyns; fine, 4*l.* 30 July. Mr. Antony, son and heir-apparent of John Northcott of Hayne, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Samuel Dewdney and Thomas Prestwood; no fine, being admitted by favour of James Welshe, esq., now Reader. 5 Aug. Mr. Robert Gomersall, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Robert Gomershall of London, gent., specially; bound with Charles Tripp, esq., and Robert Brerewood, gent.; fine, 40*s.* 10 Aug. Mr. John Geaton, late of Lyons Inn, gent., son and heir of Edmund Geaton of Chittlehampton, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 40*s.* Mr. William Warman, late of Lyons Inn, gent., and now of Barnstable, Devon, gent., specially; bound with ——; no fine, being now and having long been clerk of James Welshe, esq., Reader. George Montaigne, esq., S.T.P., dean of Westminster, specially, with assent of James Welshe, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. Henry Atkyns, esq., M.D., one of the King's physicians-in-ordinary, specially, with assent of Mr. Welshe and other Masters of the Bench. John Argent, esq., M.D., specially, with assent of Mr. Welshe and other Masters of the Bench. 3 Sept. Mr. William Blathwayte to the chamber of Messrs. Simon Spatchurst and Francis Edgar, on surrender by the latter; and also to the study (*museum*) on the north side of the said chamber, lately built by Mr. Edgar at his own cost; fine, 40*s.* 13 Oct. Mr. Nicholas, son and heir-apparent of William Martyn of Exeter, esq., specially; bound with Richard Cottell, esq., and ——; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Richard Cottell and Henry Cotton, on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Richard Cottell to the chamber of Messrs. Charles

Tripp and Philip Stepneth, on the death of the latter; fine, only 8*l.*, because he surrendered his present chamber to the use of the House. Mr. Henry Drewe to the chamber of Mr. Robert Drewe, his brother, and Mr. John Fawckner, on surrender by the former; fine, 30*s.*

Parliament holden 15 Oct., 11 Jac. I., 1613.

The Masters of the Bench have agreed that there shall be a Lecturer in the Temple Church, but the election to be postponed. *English.*

The election of a "Puny Butler," in place of John Hopkins, deceased, is referred to Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

The petition of Johan Tale, the laundress who washes the linen clothes of the House, for increase of wages, owing to dearness of wood and coals and servant's wages, is referred to Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

William Snygg, esq., son and heir-apparent of George Snygg, knt., a Baron of the Exchequer, is called to the degree of the Utter Bar, according to the order of Parliament of 25 Oct., 1611, at his father's special request.

The following vacationers are fined for absence and being out of commons during the reading of Mr. Welshe, according to the order of Parliament of 3 May, 9 Jac. I., viz. Masters of the Utter Bar, for their first default 40*s.*, and afterwards 3*l.*, and Masters of the Inner Bar 20*s.*:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. S. Stone, Jo. Savile, T. Brewster, Norclyff, Weekes, Whitakers, Howland, Blacknall, W. Savage, Lane, Powell, W. Leigh, Ro. Warre, and Ro. Symondes. Inner Barristers: Messrs. P. Temple, T. Gwynne, Jo. Stidman, jun., Juell, W. Hussey, and Fr. Jones.

Admissions:—Laurence Hyde, esq., a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Thomas Farmer, esq., a Master of the Bench, deceased, and late the chamber of Thomas Stephens, esq., attorney of Prince Henry, deceased, void by Stephens' death; no fine, being a Master of the Bench. 18 Oct. Mr. Thomas Prestwood, with Mr. Edward Tynte, to the chamber of Mr. Antony Daston, on his surrender, and the surrender by Mr. George Daston of his admission in expectancy. Mr. Antony, son and heir-apparent of Richard Daston, esq., a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Mr. Thynne, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Antony Washborne, on the death of the latter; no fine, he having surrendered his admission to another chamber near the gallery (*ambulatorium*). John, second son of Francis Barker, now Chief Butler, to the office of Junior Butler, void by the death of John Hopkyns. 20 Oct. Mr. Richard Townsend to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Powell and Austin Skynner, on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.* 22 Oct. Mr. Austin Skynner to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Barkley and John Moody, two Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; and to a study (*museum*) and bedchamber on the north side of the said chamber; fine, 30*s.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Jeremiah Chase of Cambridge, gent., specially; bound with Mr. Henry Calthorp and ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Calthorp and Philip Calthorp, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 22 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son of Henry Johnes of St. Martin's in the Fields, esq., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, only 40*s.*, by request of Mr. Moore, a Master of the Bench. 26 Oct. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Edward Poulton of Deverell, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Pickhaver and William Swanton; fine, only 3*l.* 14*s.*, by request of Mr. Lowe, a Master of the Bench. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Paynter of Salisbury, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Pickhaver and William Poulton; fine, 4*l.* 26 Oct. Mr. George, third son of George Blount of Syllington, Worcestershire, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Mr. Henry Norwood, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Robert Brooke, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Francis Walsted of New Inn, gent., second son of Thomas Walsted of Walsted Delves, Staffordshire, gent., generally; bound with Benedict Llanden, esq., and Richard Seaborne, gent.; fine, 20*s.* He came into commons 10 Feb., 1614.

Parliament holden 29 Oct., 11 Jac. I., 1613.

Mr. Robert Georges is chosen to be the next Lent Reader; and if he shall refuse, Mr. Wotton. Mr. Reynell to be next Summer Reader. *English.*

The following are fined 5*l.* for not reading:—Messrs. Beck, Lutterell, Pygott, Plumer, and Salterne.

Four Masters of the Bench shall confer with four Masters of the Bench of the Inner House concerning an allowance to be given to preachers who have preached in the Temple Church last Summer vacation, and the allowance agreed upon shall be given to Mr. Maysters. *English.*

John Bull, now Steward, shall enter into bond with sureties for the discharge of debts due to the baker, brewer, and others who serve the House with provision. *English.*

By request of Sir George Snygg, knt., Baron of the Exchequer, his son, William Snygg, who was called to the degree of the Utter Bar at the last Parliament, shall forthwith have his approbation and confirmation, and take his oath, but this shall be no precedent. *English.*

The petition of Francis Barker, Master Butler, for a survey to be taken concerning the high commons of late in the buttery, and the causes thereof, is referred to Mr. Treasurer, Messrs. Swayne, Daston, Hyde, Cason, and Benn, who are to report to the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

Admissions:—1 Nov. Mr. Thomas Godfrey to the chamber of Mr. Richard Godfrey, his father, and Mr. Francis Niccolls, a Master of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 2 Nov. Mr. Thomas Boynton to the chamber of Messrs. John Culpeper and John Weld, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 3 Nov. Mr. Samuel, third son of Abraham Browne of Winchester, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Richard Lane and Thomas Knyvett; fine, 4*l.* 4 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of Francis Bourne, a Master of the Utter Bar, deceased, specially; bound with Francis Ashley and John Hoskyns; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas Garton, esq., son and heir of Peter Garton of Wolavington, Sussex, knt., deceased, specially; bound with George Shurley and William Eliott, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 6 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Henry Browne of Hesfield, Gloucestershire, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Nicholas Harbert and Edward Bishopp; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Martin, second son of William Wollascot of Shinfeild, Berks, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Charles Best and Humfrey Walcott; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Grove of Rochester, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Robert Hendley and John White; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, second son of John Wilson of Wantage, Berks, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. John Saunders and Stephen Anger; fine, only 40*s.*, by request of Mr. Moore, a Master of the Bench. 8 Nov. Mr. Martin

Wollascott to the chamber of Mr. Charles Best, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Thomas Gwynn, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 11 Nov. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of John Nicholas of Rundwaye, Wilts, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. Robert and Henry Drewe; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Chaloner, son and heir-apparent of Charles Chewte of Kelvedon, Essex, esq., specially; bound with his father and George Peard, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 12 Nov. Charles and Chaloner Chewte to all the chambers built at the expense of Walter Cope and Arthur Gorges, knt., adjoining the east side of Middle Temple Gate, in survivorship and for two assignments, one after the death of each, according to the Act of Parliament of 22 Nov., 1611. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Ewer of Aldenham, Herts, gent., specially; bound with Mr. Henry Ewer, a Master of the Utter Bar, and ——; fine, 4*l.* 14 Nov. John Goldesburgh of London, esq., second prothonotary of the Common Bench, specially; fine, 4*l.* 15 Nov. Mr. Ralf, second son of Henry Hastinges of Woodland, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. John Foyle, sen., and George Hastinges; fine, 4*l.* 17 Nov. Mr. Simon Stone, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the small chamber near the gallery (*ambulatorium*) of the Middle Temple, which was the chamber of Mr. Rowley Warde, a Master of the Utter Bar, and lately of Mr. Job Throckmorton, on surrender by the former; fine, 30*s.* 20 Nov. Mr. Robert Hennyng, late of Lyon's Inn, gent., second son of John Hennyng of Poxwell, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Robert Browne and Robert Fitzjames; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. John Paynter to the chamber of Messrs. John Hodgson and Thomas Pickhaver, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 23 Nov. Mr. Ralf Hastinges to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Doe and Samuel Criche, on surrender by the former; fine, 50*s.* 24 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Isaack of Poleslowe, Devon, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Philip Jermyn and William Fulford; fine, by request of John Doddridg, knt., Justice of the King's Bench, 30*s.* 25 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Griffin Winckles of Morker Grange, Yorkshire, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. William Younge and Stephen Atterbury; fine, 4*l.* 26 Nov. Mr. Bassingborne Gawdey, late of Clifford's Inn, gent., third son of Bassingborne Gawdey of

Harling, Norfolk, knt., deceased, generally; bound with Messrs. John Brewster and Clement Dawbeney; fine, 50*s.* Mr. Edward, third son of John Carter of St. Columb, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with Richard Bennet and Thomas Malett, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 26 Nov., 11 Jac. I., 1613.

Christmas shall be kept solemnly, not grandly. Commons shall be continued until next term. A cartload of coals, 40*s.* for the minstrels, and 3*l.* for commons shall be allowed for those who remain here.

The petition of Anthony Luther, esq., an ancient of the Masters of the Utter Bar, concerning the new building of an old and ruinous building near the Middle Temple Gate, in part of which he and his nephew, Antony Luther, are admitted, is granted. He shall have the like estate in the said building, and also in a new room lately built by Sir Walter Cope and Sir Arthur Gorge, knts., as was granted to Messrs. Stone, sen., Beck, Pygott, Ryvers, and Smythe, paying for every admittance 6*s.* 8*d.*; provided that the said building be made from the foundation to the top of good and well-burnt bricks. *English.*

John Goldesburgh, esq., second prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, was associated to the Bench and to sit at the Bench table, performing the orders and duties of other associates to the Bench. *English.*

William Snygg, esq., lately called to the degree of the Utter Bar according to the order of 25 Oct., 1611, was approved and confirmed at the special request of George Snygg, knt., a Baron of the Exchequer, and sworn on Saturday, 27 Nov.

The gentlemen whose lights are preserved, are to make some reasonable satisfaction to the carpenter who lately built Dashfield's house, for the hindrance which he sustained by cutting the frame after it was set up. *English.*

The rent of the stationer's shop near the Temple Church door, now in the tenure of Leonard Beckett, shall be paid to the Treasurer. *English.*

No gentleman of this Fellowship shall erect any new building or enlarge his chamber or study in length, breadth, or height, or jetty out any window which may be offensive to or hinder the lights of others, without the consent of the Treasurer, on pain of 5*l.* *English.*

Mr. Evan Jones shall not forfeit his chamber for absence from commons on account of illness. *English.*

In reply to the petition of Mr. Nicholas Hyde, a Master of the Utter Bar, presented to Parliament on 3 May, 1611, concerning a claim to the ancient part of the chamber wherein he is admitted with Mr. Thomas Wattes, and upon a view taken by Mr. Overbury, then Treasurer, Mr. Gybbes, and Mr. Bastard, it is adjudged as follows; viz. the study now in possession of Mr. Wattes belongs to Mr. Hyde as ancient in the chamber. Mr. Hyde is to deliver his private bedchamber for Mr. Wattes to make a study thereof, which room shall be appropriated to the puny part of the said chamber. If Mr. Wattes shall think that room too little for a study, he may use that for his bedchamber and convert his own bedchamber into a study, and shall have liberty to enlarge it one foot of assize into the utter chamber, at Mr. Hyde's cost, in regard that Mr. Wattes shall not remove the shelves of his study nor deface the same. Mr. Hyde has good right to the entire cockloft. *English.*

Mr. William Leigh, lately called to the Bar, shall be free from serving all his vacations, past and future, for 8*l.*, in consideration of his far dwelling and extraordinary business in the country. *English.*

Mr. Principal of New Inn shall forthwith provide a convenient chamber in New Inn for Mr. Godwyn's son, lately admitted there, he performing the order formerly made in Parliament of this House. *English.*

On Mr. Treasurer's report, the wages of Johan Tale shall be increased 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, that is, to be henceforth 16*l.* a year. *English.*

The Treasurer's lease of 24 Nov., of a shed or parcel of a shop adjoining Middle Temple Gate, to John Hibbard of London, scrivener, for twenty-one years from Michaelmas last at a yearly rent of 3*s.* 4*d.*, is confirmed. *English.*

The Under-Treasurer shall search the Parliament Books and report on the petition of Francis Barnard, esq., claiming a title in an under chamber near Middle Temple Lane, lately built by Robert Tanfeild, esq., deceased, and the said Barnard. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Twysden of Wye, Kent, esq., specially; bound with his father and James Pagytt, esq., a Master of the Bench; no fine, at the request of Mr. Pagytt, his grandfather. 4 Dec. Mr. Richard Oakeley of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Rowland

Oakeley of Oakeley, Shropshire, gent., ——; bound with Messrs. John Inkersall and George Blincoe; fine, ——. 12 Dec. Mr. Roger Kyrkham to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Keat and Samuel Maunsell, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Robert Edolphe, esq., son and heir-apparent of Robert Edolphe of Hinxhill, Kent, knt., specially; bound with his father and Richard Parker, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 14 Jan. Mr. Robert Nicholas to the chamber of Messrs. Richard Carrick and Henry Paynter, on surrender by the former; fine, only 40*s.*, because the study (*museum*) on the north side of the chamber was lately built at Carrick's expense. 24 Jan. Mr. Samuel, son and heir of Roger Owffeild, late of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Richard Lane and Thomas Knyvett; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 26 Jan. Mr. William, third son of Edward Saunders of Brixworth, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Stephen Atterbury and Henry Paynter; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 28 Jan., 11 Jac. I., 1613.

On Jan. 7, contrary to Acts of Parliament of this House made in 27, 33, and 34 Eliz., Messrs. Watson, Angell, Argent, and Spatchurst, jun., set up Mr. Watson as their Lord of Misrule, broke open chamber doors both within and without the House, made outcries in the night with striking up of drums and blowing of horns both within the House and in the streets, and committed other disorders. Mr. Watson and Mr. Angell are fined 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each, Mr. Argent 5*l.*, and Mr. Spatchurst for going abroad with the Lord of Misrule, five marks. They are not expelled because they pretend that they knew not of the said Statutes, but if the fines are not paid before Monday night, they will be expelled. *English.*

Concerning the petition of Francis Barnard, esq., on 26 Nov., 1613, the Masters of the Bench understand that sundry gentlemen have been admitted into the said chamber, and paid fines for their admittance, and now two gentlemen stand admitted thereto, for which they have paid great fines. They cannot displace the gentlemen so admitted; but when Mr. Barnard shall send his son to this Fellowship, he shall have favour in his admission, and the Treasurer shall provide some convenient part of a chamber for him. *English.*

Admissions:—31 Jan. Mr. Joseph Diggens to the chamber of Messrs. Bartholomew Hone and Abraham Sunderland, on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* 1 Feb. Mr. Antony Weekes to the chamber of Mr. Farewell, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Evan Jones, on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.* 5 Feb. Mr. Antony, son and heir of Humfrey Bridges of Cirencester, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Richard Smyth of New Inn and Job Throckmorton; fine, 4*l.* 6 Feb. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of John Butler of Handley, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with George Estmond, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Job Throckmorton, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, second son of Robert Sybthorpe of North Cadbury, Somerset, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. William Swanton and Ralf Hastings; fine, 50*s.* 9 Feb. Mr. John Eltonhed to the chamber of Mr. James Walrond, in the buildings of Messrs. Sumaster and Moyle, deceased, and late the chamber of Mr. Hutchinson, deceased, on surrender by Mr. Walrond; fine, 50*s.* Mr. Henry Butler to the chamber of Messrs. Samuel Crich and Ralf Hastinges, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Thomas Hide, esq., son and heir-apparent of Nicholas Hide of Albury, Herts, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 11 Feb., 11 Jac. I., 1613.

Mr. Welsh was chosen Assistant to Mr. Wotton, Reader for next Lent.

Messrs. Reynell, R. Moore, Wincoll, and T. Barker are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Trist, E. Tynte, Cotton, and Walker are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Messrs. Machin and Conyers, lately called to the degree of the Utter Bar, according to the order of Parliament of 25 Oct., 1611, are approved and confirmed, and sworn on Saturday, 12 Feb.

Mr. Gybson, the Preacher, who has lately preached in the Temple Church, shall be received on trial till the next general Parliament, and then to take him or leave him. He is to have during the time he preaches at the rate of 40*l.* a year. *English.*

Messrs. Watson, Angell, Argent, and Spatchurst, jun., are pardoned their fines and restored to their former antiquities by the mediation of Sir Edward Phelipps, knt., Master of the Rolls. *English.*

Mr. Edward Powell, lately called to the degree of the Utter

Bar, on account of his great occasions of business in the country, shall be discharged of his vacations past and future, and of his assignments of mooting, for the sum of 8*l.*; and also because he has lent 50*l.* to the House towards the payment of debts. *English.*

Philip Walker the Porter, for his painful service in looking after the chambers night and day, and his attendance at the Hall doors at dinner and supper to keep out strangers and idle people who formerly have begged at the doors, shall have his commons allowed him; viz.:—the Steward to deliver him a part out of the kitchen, and the charge thereof every week to be cast into commons. *English.*

Admissions:—12 Feb. Mr. John Howland to half a chamber in Mr. Kellawaie's buildings, immediately over the chamber of Mr. John King, on surrender by Mr. Jasper Baker, paying 40*s.* yearly; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.* 14 Feb. Mr. Ralf, son and heir-apparent of Robert Hopton of Witham, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. George Browne, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Arthur Hopton; fine, 4*l.* Messrs. Arthur Hopton and Ralf Hopton to an upper chamber and gallery (?) (*ambulatorium*) over it, on surrender by Mr. George Browne, a Master of the Utter Bar; fine, 40*s.* 17 Feb. Mr. John Frye, late of Lyon's Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Barnard Frye of Dulces, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. John Nicholas and William Porter; fine, 3*l.* Mr. George Browne, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Tanfeild and Richard Lane, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; no fine, according to order of Parliament, 28 Nov., 24 Eliz., 1581. 20 Feb. Richard Saltonstall, esq., son and heir-apparent of Richard Saltonstall of Southokendon, Essex, knt., specially; bound with his father and Arthur Turnor, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 15 March. Mr. James, son and heir of Philip Lowman of Whitston, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; no fine, being admitted by favour of William Wotton, esq., Reader. Richard Shapleighe of Totnes, Devon, gent., specially, by assent of William Wotton, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. John Churchill of London, gent., specially, by assent of the same; bound with Messrs. John Williamson and Stephen Anger. 19 March. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Goldesburgh, esq., a prothonotary of the Court of Common Bench, specially, by assent of the same; bound with ——. 24 March. James Mannynge of Downe, Kent, gent., specially, by assent of the same. Laurence Whittakers of London, gent., specially, by assent of the same. Mr. John, second son of James Ireland of Ebsam, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Knyvett and Clement Walker; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Philip, fourth son of Philip Glascock of Hatfeild Broadoake, Essex, esq., specially; bound with Andrew Jenour, esq., and William Ferrer, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 25 March, 1614. Richard Preston, knt., lord Dingwell, specially, by assent of Mr. Wotton, etc. Edward Conwaye, knt., lieutenant of Briele, specially, by assent of the same. Mr. Christopher Waryn of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Christopher Waryn of Coventry, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. William Wheate and Job Deighton; fine, 20*s.* 1 April. Mr. James Walrond to the chamber of John Weld, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Thomas Boynton, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 4 April. Mr. Matthew, son and heir-apparent of Edward Davys of Chickesgrove, Wilts, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. William Ryves and Egremont Thynne, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 7 May. Mr. John Hutchinges to the chamber of Messrs. William Donhault and William Wheate, on surrender by the former; fine, 33*s.* 4*d.*

Parliament holden 13 May, 12 Jac. I., 1614.

Messrs. R. Moore, Wincoll, and T. Barker are fined 40*s.* each for not standing at the Cupboard last vacation during Mr. Wotton's reading.

Mr. Crawshawe's suit to Messrs. Tate and Hyde, Masters of the Bench, shall be considered when he removes his library and books from the chambers lately built by him over part of the Temple Church. *English.*

Vacationers, being Masters of the Utter Bar, are fined for absence and being out of commons last Lent during Mr. Wotton's reading, 40*s.* for the first default, and afterwards 3*l.*; and Masters of the Inner Bar 20*s.*, according to order of Parliament of 3 May, 9 Jac. I., viz.:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. John Savile, Norclyff, Weekes, Blacknall, W. Savage, Lane, and W. Snygg. Inner Barristers: Messrs. T. Weston, Jo. Games, T. Stephenson, F. Jones, D. Lewys, and Jo. Daniell.

Admissions:—John Lowe, a Master of the Bench, to a chamber void by the death of Mr. Thomas Pagytt, a Master of the Bench. James Pagytt, son of the said Mr. Pagytt, to the chamber of Messrs. Lowe and Ryves, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former, notwithstanding that it was assigned by Parliament of 6 Feb., 1606, for a chamber of a Master of the Bench, having surrendered his admission to his father's chamber. Matthew, only son of Matthew Dale, esq., a Master of the Bench, to his father's upper chamber, built by him, on surrender of an admission by John Garrard, esq., son and heir-apparent of John Garrard, knt., late mayor of London; no fine. Mr. Thomas Story to the chamber of Mr. John Eltonhed in the buildings of the late Messrs. Sumaster and Moyle, and late the chamber of Mr. James Walrond, jun., on surrender by Mr. Eltonhed; fine, 30*s.* 18 May. Mr. Thomas Godsalve, late of Staple Inn, gent., second son of Roger Godsalve of Buckenham, Norfolk, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Talbot Pepys, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Charles Pottes, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 18 May. Mr. Charles, second son of John Pottes of Mannyngton, Norfolk, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Talbott Pepys, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Thomas Godsalve, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 19 May. Mr. Richard, son and heir of William Cuttes of Debden, Essex, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Antony Luther, sen., esq., and Antony Luther, jun., gent.; fine, 4*l.* 21 May. Mr. Nicholas, son and heir-apparent of Allan Lyde of Berry Pomery, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. William Strode and Antony Northcott; fine, 4*l.* Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of Henry Haule, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with ——; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench. Mr. Samuel, second son of John Paddy of Turson, Bucks, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; no fine, because for fourteen years he was clerk of Henry Haule, esq., a Master of the Bench and Treasurer. Mr. Francis, second son of George Blount of Sillington, Worcestershire, knt., specially; bound with Henry Norwood, esq., and Robert Brooke, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 24 May. Mr. William Donhault to the chambers of Messrs. George Hooper, Thomas Ashforde, Robert Yalden, and Richard Frampton, on surrender by the last; fine, 20*s.* 26 May. Mr. Robert, son and heir of Thomas Wilde of Le Commanders, near

Worcester, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Barkeley and John Moodye, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 27 May. Mr. Peter Bevis to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Cotton and Nicholas Martyn, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.*

Wednesday, 25 May, 1614.—Mr. Robert Smyth, a Master of the Bench, shall be sequestered from the Bench, and not to take his place as a Bencher, nor have any voice or government in the House as a Bencher, for having, during the last reading, at the Reader's feast, publicly and maliciously, in the Hall, abused Mr. Thomas Richardson, Reader of Lincoln's Inn, with many scornful speeches, scandalising him in his profession, and also abused Messrs. Moore, Cason, and Benn, Masters of the Bench, and all the other Masters of the Bench in general, saying that he well knew their malice towards him, with many other reproachful and scornful speeches; until he is restored by Act of Parliament, and has made satisfaction to Mr. Richardson, to be made known to the Masters of the Bench under Mr. Richardson's hand, and to Messrs. Moore, Cason, and Benn, and also made a general acknowledgment of the wrong done by him to all the Masters of the Bench, publicly in the Parliament Chamber. *English.*

Parliament holden 3 June, 12 Jac. I., 1614.

The petition of Messrs. Edward Tynte, Cottle, and others having chambers in Mr. Tusser's buildings, concerning the strengthening of the said buildings towards the west end thereof from the foundation to the top with a brick wall, is referred to the Treasurer and other Masters of the Bench staying in town this vacation, who shall survey the building and report how the forefront towards the west may be strengthened with brick without any great cost. *English.*

Messrs. Kynsman, Powell, Townsend, Parker, and Beare, lately called to the degree of the Utter Bar according to the order of 25 Oct., 1611, are approved and confirmed, and sworn on Saturday, 4 June.

Wednesday, 25 May, 1614. Mr. William Callow, gent., is expelled for having on 25 May with two others disordered themselves in the street; and being taken by the Watch and brought to the Temple Gate about 2 A.M. they were let in by the Porter, and then broke the windows of divers Benchers and gentlemen both of this Society and of the Inner House. *English.*

Admissions:—Arthur Blunt, Second Butler, specially; no fine, and he is discharged of all pensions and contributions. Geoffrey Jennyngs to the office of Junior Butler, on surrender by Blunt. 3 June. Richard Baldwin, now Under-Treasurer, to a small chamber or garret adjoining Middle Temple Gate, void by death of John Hopkyns, Butler, fine, ——. 4 June. Mr. Oliver, son and heir-apparent of John Ashcombe of Lyford, Berks, esq., specially; bound with his father and John Blacknall, esq.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. John Smyth of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of John Smyth of Borley, Essex, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. Robert Hatton and John Inkarsall; fine, 20*s.* Mr. John Walweyn of New Inn, gent., son and heir of Robert Walweyn, late of Newland, Worcestershire, esq., deceased. 24 June. Mr. Giles, son and heir-apparent of John Grene of Dorchester, Dorset, "marchant," specially; bound with Messrs. Robert Symondes and John Churchill; fine, 4*l.* 27 June. Mr. John, son and heir of John Spencer of Quidhampton, Wilts, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. John Price and John Angell; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Walter, son and heir-apparent of John Browne of Ashsted, Surrey, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. John Price and John Angell; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Johnson of St. Dunstan's in le West, London, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Brandeston and Isaac Johnson; fine, 4*l.* 30 June. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Stocket of Hackington, near Canterbury, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Edward Ayleworth, esq., and Francis Barton, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of William Tooker, dean of Lichfield, specially; bound with Messrs. Arthur Turnor and John Paynter; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Henry Izod of Toddington, Gloucestershire, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. George Daston and Antony Ayleworth; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Francis Izod to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Bate and Antony Ayleworth, by the Temple Church, lately built by Messrs. Wagstaff and Borlas, on surrender by Ayleworth; no fine, being Ayleworth's last assignment.

Parliament holden 1 July, 12 Jac. I., 1614.

Francis Barker, Chief Butler, presents another petition concerning the high rate of commons, nothing having been done with reference to his petition of 29 Oct. last. It is referred to the Treasurer, Messrs. Daston, Cason, Benn, Whitakers, Beare, Bothe, and Townsende. *English.*

All gentlemen admitted of this House, who serve or attend on any men except noblemen or men of worth, shall be dismissed out of this Fellowship. *English.*

Mr. Gybson, the new Lecturer, shall have quarterly 18*d.* from every Bencher, 12*d.* from every Utter Barrister, and 8*d.* from every gentleman under the Bar, to be gathered upon a roll by one of the Butlers. *English.*

Admissions:—5 July. Mr. John, son and heir of John Pecke of Bokerell, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Rede Fortescue and John Harvey; fine, by request of Mr. Reynell, a Master of the Bench, 3*l.* 6 July. Mr. Antony Gearinge to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Drewe and Richard Erisey, on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.*

Parliament holden 8 July, 12 Jac. I., 1614.

Mr. Wotton was chosen Assistant to Mr. Reynell, Reader for next Autumn.

Messrs. R. Moore, Wincoll, T. Barker, and Maynard are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. T. Warre, Bennett, Jenkinson, and Jo. Boys are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The following gentlemen are called to the degree of the Utter Bar, according to the order of Parliament of 25 Oct., 1611:—Messrs. C. Jones, A. Luther, Hanbury, Walrond, James, Cole, Bendishe, Puleston, Hutchinges, Hatton, R. Fortescue, H. Hawley, R. Latham, Fulford, Calthorp, Carick, Mayart, R. Browne, E. Swayne, and Brerewood.

Messrs. W. Leigh and R. Symondes, lately called to the degree of the Utter Bar, are approved and confirmed, and sworn on Saturday, 9 July.

Messrs. Rafe Hastinges and John Winckes are both put out of commons and amerced 40*s.* each for certain misdemeanours. *English.*

All gentlemen refusing or neglecting to receive the Communion in the Temple Church twice a year, except by reason of sickness or extraordinary letts and hindrances allowed by the Masters of the Bench, shall be expelled. *English.*

The Under-Treasurer shall at every Parliament remind the Masters of the Bench of the patent concerning such of the feoffees as are dead or discontinued or called to be Serjeants. *English.*

The passage of water from St. Dunstan's tavern into the Temple Lane shall be stopped up. The Under-Treasurer is to see it done, and upon every fault hereafter found concerning it, shall pay 10*s.* *English.*

It is ordered by Mr. Treasurer that Mr. Thomas Wattes, fourth son of Sir John Wattes, knt., late lord mayor, who is going beyond the seas for some weighty affairs concerning his father, not knowing any certain time of his return, shall not forfeit his chamber for a whole year, provided that he allows none to lie in his chamber but students of this House or such as shall be usually in commons, discharges all commons due to the Steward, all pensions, contributions, vacations, and other duties, and Mr. Gybson's roll, now Lecturer, for last Trinity Term. *English.*

Friday, 15 July. William Callowe, gent., expelled for misdemeanour on Wednesday night, 25 May, having submitted himself and acknowledged his fault, shall be restored on paying a fine of 5*l.* and the glazier's bill for the broken glass, and on acknowledging his fault before all the Masters of the Bench at the first Parliament in next term. *English.*

If Mr. Thomas Rutter, who was expelled on 14 May, 1613, for striking Mr. Bonner, one of the Masters of the Utter Bar, and drawing his rapier on him, will before the first Parliament of next term reconcile and submit himself to Mr. Bonner, acknowledging his fault, the present Parliament will recommend the consideration of his restoration to the Masters of the Bench, he to be personally present at the first Parliament of next term, and to stand to such further order as the Masters of the Bench shall then think fit. *English.*

Admissions:—10 July. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of George Savage of Bloxworth, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. William Savage, sen., and Robert Butler; fine, 4*l.* 12 July. Mr. Thomas Syderfyn to the chamber of Mr. Welshe, a Master of the Bench, and Mr. Monck, a Master of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Samuel

Offeild, or Owffeild, to the chamber of Mr. Moody, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Austin Skynner, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Mr. John Hodgson to the chamber of Christopher Stone, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, deceased, by assignment of Michael Stone, executor of his will; no fine, being the last assignment. 15 July. Mr. George, fourth son of Thomas Reynoldes of the Middle Temple, gent., specially; bound with his father and Simon Spatchurst, sen.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of his father and Mr. John Barton, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Nicholas, second son of Nicholas Humfrey of Wimborne Minster, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with his father and Adlington Humfrey, his brother; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of his said brother and Mr. John Boden, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Henry Clarke, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Mr. John Latton, a Master of the Utter Bar, in his stead, which chamber Mr. Latton had by surrender of William Combe, esq., a fellow of this Fellowship, and which was lately built by William Combe, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, deceased; fine, 50*s.* 1 Aug. Mr. Amias, son and heir-apparent of John Lutterell of Maperton, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with ——; no fine, being admitted by favour of Richard Reynell, esq., now Reader. 6 Aug. Mr. John Eltonhed to the chamber of Messrs. Nathaniel Clotworthy and John Watson, on surrender by the latter, the chamber being in Mr. Kellawaye's buildings, immediately over the chamber of Mr. Masters, now Master of the Temple, for an annual rent of 40*s.*; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.* 8 Aug. George Montgomerye, dean of Norwich and bishop of Meath, specially, by assent of Richard Reynell, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. 10 Aug. Arthur Manwaringe of Purford, Surrey, knt., son and heir-apparent of George Manwaringe of Enfeild, Shropshire, knt., specially, by assent of the Reader, etc. 11 Aug. Thomas Lowe, knt., an alderman and late mayor [of London],* specially, by assent of the same. "Ill Segnior Antonio Fuscarini," knt., Venetian Ambassador, specially, by assent of the same. Clement Edmondes, esq., a clerk of the King's Council, by assent of the same. Mr. William, second son of William Stokes of Wyverston, Suffolk, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 50*s.* 12 Aug. Mr. Michael, second son of

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* Omitted in MS.

Christopher Stone of Bath, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Philip Stone, his brother, and William Lavington; fine, 4*l.* 6 Sept. Mr. Giles Garton to the chamber of Mr. Francis Niccolls, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Thomas Godfrey, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.*

Parliament holden 14 Oct., 12 Jac. I., 1614.

Admissions:—William, son and heir-apparent of William Swanton, esq., a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of his father and Mr. Henry Reade, a Master of the Utter Bar, in expectancy of his father; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench. 21 Oct. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Henry Brockman of Newington next Heith, Kent, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Nicholas Sympson and John Boys; fine, 4*l.* 27 Oct. Mr. George, second son of George Hide of Kingston, Berks, knt., specially; bound with Messrs. John Saunders and Stephen Angier; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 28 Oct., 12 Jac. I., 1614.

Mr. Thomas Barker was chosen Reader for next Lent. Mr. George Shurley was chosen Reader for next Autumn.

John Jermy, esq., was chosen Treasurer.

The following are fined for not reading:—Mr. George Strode, 5*l.*; Mr. R. Moore, 20*l.*; Mr. Wincoll, 10*l.*; Mr. Maynard, ——.

Readers shall be allowed but one admittance during their reading, and if they exceed, they shall pay the usual fine, except in the case of noblemen, knights, or men of great worth, whom Readers shall have full power to admit. *English.*

Messrs. Martyn, E. Tynte, and Warre are to cast up the reckonings and bills of the late masque, and to make Messrs. Strode and Davys acquainted therewith. *English.*

Messrs. Henry and William, second and third sons of Francis Moore, esq., Serjeant-at-Law, shall not forfeit their chambers by reason of their absence in parts beyond the seas by the King's licence. *English.*

Messrs. Hyde, Swayne, Overbury, and Tate, or any two of them, are appointed to consider the orders lately sent to the Inns of Court from the judges. *English.*

When Mr. Barnard sends his son to be admitted, he shall be specially admitted *gratis*, and the Treasurer shall provide some convenient part of a chamber for him. *English.*

Mr. Huckmoore's part of his chamber is seized to the House, and the Treasurer is to admit any fellow thereto for such fine as he shall think fit. *English.*

Vacationers are fined as usual, by order of Parliament of 3 May, 9 Jac. I., for absence and being out of commons last Autumn during the reading of Mr. Harvey, Serjeant-at-Law-elect, and Mr. Reynell. Masters of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. Weekes, Cockes, H. Clarke, Lane, Jo. Savile, Norclyff, Beare, Roger Warre, W. Snygge, C. Jones, Calthorp, and Ellis Swayne. Masters of the Inner Bar:—Messrs. Jo. Games, Sherbrooke, Wadding, D. Lewys, Barrett, Jo. Daniell, Jo. Wilson, B. Gawdey, M. Davys, and Fyshe.

Francis Moore and Francis Harvey, esq., are Serjeants-at-Law this Michaelmas Term from this Inn.

Admissions:—Mr. Daston, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber late held by Mr. Dale, deceased. Mr. Bastard to the chamber of Mr. Moore, Serjeant-at-Law. Mr. Cason to Mr. Daston's chamber. Mr. Lowe to Mr. Bastard's chamber. Mr. Davys to the chamber of Mr. Harvey, Serjeant-at-Law. Mr. Welshe to Mr. Davys' chamber in Le Vine Court. Mr. Wotton to Mr. Cason's chamber. Mr. Goldesburgh to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Pagytt, esq., a Master of the Bench, deceased. Mr. James, son of the said Mr. Thomas Pagytt, to Mr. Lowe's chamber with Mr. William Ryves, a Master of the Utter Bar.

Here begins the Treasurership of John Jermy, esq.

Messrs. Jessopp, Bothe, and A. Turnour, lately called to the degree of the Utter Bar, are approved and confirmed, and sworn on 7 Nov., 1614.

Mr. Roger Warre and Mr. Warnett, lately called, are approved and confirmed, and sworn on 19 Nov., 1614.

Admissions:—2 Nov. Richard Conquest, esq., son and heir-apparent of Edmund Conquest of Hawghton Conquest, Beds, knt., specially; bound with Francis Nyccolls and James Walrond, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of John Jermy, esq., Treasurer, specially; bound with ——; no fine. 7 Nov. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of George Braye of Treswithen, Cornwall, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. Charles Danvers and John Baylyff, Masters of the Utter Bar; fine, 4*l.* 9 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Ambrose Rowse of Halton, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. William Whitakers and Rede Fortescue; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Walter, second son of Thomas Clopton of Melford, Suffolk, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Messrs. John Brewster and Bassingbourne Gawdey; fine, 3*l.* 11 Nov. Mr. Robert Wilde to half an upper chamber immediately over Mr. Ryvers' chamber, and to the study and bedroom now held by Mr. Marmaduke Lloyd, a Master of the Utter Bar, on his surrender; fine, only 40*s.*, being the first admission after the assignments. 12 Nov. Mr. Jonathan, second son of Edmund Temple of Temple Hall, Leicestershire, esq., generally; bound with Edward and Maurice Turnour, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Henry, second son of Le Strange Mordaunt of Massingham parva, Norfolk, bart., specially; bound with Messrs. George Mordaunt and Henry Calthorp; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John Barton to the chamber of Messrs. John Harbyn, sen., and George Steward, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Robert Hatton to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Combes, late of Mr. John Latton, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Richard Lechford to the chamber of Mr. Robert Hatton, late of Edward Wright, formerly of Adam Bingham, on surrender by Hatton; fine, 40*s.* 17 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Hobson of Southchurch, Essex, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Jasper Baker and ——; fine, 4*l.* 20 Nov. Mr. Edmund, son and heir of John Knightlyn of Monmouth, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Lydall, esq., and Stephen Angier; fine, only 53*s.* 4*d.*, by special request of Francis Moore, esq., Serjeant-at-Law.

Orders for the reformation and better government for the Houses of Court and Chancery agreed upon by the common and uniform consent of the Readers and Benchers of the four Houses of Court; which orders proceeded first from his Majesty's special care and commandment, and were after recommended unto the said Readers and Benchers by the grave direction and advice of all the judges, set down the 7th of November in the xijth year of the reign of our gracious sovereign lord, King James of England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland the xlviijth.

1. Because there may be great abuse in lodging and harbouring ill subjects or dangerous persons in the said Inns,

being privileged places, general searches shall be held in every House of Court and Chancery twice every Michaelmas Term, once every other term, and once every vacation.

2. Because the Societies ought to give a principal example of good government in matters of religion, and to be free not only from the crime, but from the suspicion of ill affection in that kind, every gentleman in commons who shall not receive the Communion once a year shall be expelled *ipso facto.* The further orders of each House are still to stand in force.

3. Because the institution of these Societies was ordained chiefly for the profession of the law, and secondarily, for the education of the nobility and gentry, and in no sort for the lodging or abode of country gentry, which would disparage the Societies and turn them from *hospicia* to *diversoria*, no knights or gentlemen, foreigners or discontinuers, shall be allowed to lodge or be in commons except they be allowed Utter Barristers.

4. Because there ought always to be "preferred" (preserved ?) a difference between a counsellor-at-law, which is the principal person next after serjeants and judges in administering justice, and attorneys and solicitors, who are but ministerial persons, and of an inferior nature, no common attorney or solicitor shall be henceforth admitted of any of the four Houses of Court.

5. Because the over great multitude in any vocation or profession brings the same into contempt, and an excessive number of lawyers may have a further inconvenience by multiplying needless suits; there shall not be called to the Bar in one year by Readers or Benchers in one Society more than eight, "or according to that proportion," being of continuance and having done the exercises according to the orders of the several Houses.

6. Because the over early and hasty practice of Utter Barristers makes them less grounded and insufficient, whereby the law may be disgraced and the client prejudiced, no Utter Barristers shall begin to practise publicly at any Bar at Westminster until he has been three years of the Bar, unless he has been Reader in some House of Chancery.

7. Because the maintaining of the readings is a principal means to breed and increase learning, no single Reader in any

House of Court shall give over his reading before Wednesday in the third week; and the Readers in Houses of Chancery shall read in person and not by deputy, both in term and vacation, "except the deputation by the Bench the term before."

8. Because disorders at Christmas time may infect the minds and prejudice the estates and fortunes of the young gentlemen, commons of the House shall he kept during Christmas, and none shall play in the several Halls at dice, except gentlemen of the Society and in commons; and the benefit of the boxes to go to the Butlers.

9. Because outward decency in apparel is an ornament to all Societies, and contains young men within the bounds of civility and order, no gentlemen of any House of Court or Chancery shall come into the Hall with cloaks, boots, spurs, swords, or daggers.

10. Because all government is strengthened or slacked by observing or neglecting reverence and respect to the governors of the same, due reverence and respect shall be shown by the younger gentlemen to the Readers, Benchers, and Ancients.

The Readers and Benchers must signify to the gentlemen that these orders will be strictly observed. *English.*

Admissions:—20 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Warner of Middle Temple, London, esq., to the chamber of his father and Mr. Ralf Flyer, two Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.* 25 Nov. Henry Portman, bart., son and heir of John Portman, knt. and bart., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 25 Nov., 12 Jac. I.

The feast of Christmas shall be kept solemnly, not grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. There shall be allowed to those remaining a cartload of coals, 40*s.* for the minstrels, and 3*l.* for commons.

Messrs. Swayne, Daston, Overbury, Strode, and Jermy, Treasurer, are appointed auditors of the accounts of Thomas Stephens, esq., deceased, and William Bastard, esq., Treasurer.

Because divers Utter Barristers lately called to the Bar have not performed their assignments of mooting, but have absented themselves and been out of commons when the moots are assigned, so that their puisnes being assigned to moot, their ancients will after come and take their turns at their pleasure; it is ordered that every Utter Barrister who has not mooted his assignments, shall moot according to his antiquity in the House. If any absent himself and not be in commons, or being in commons waive his turn when the moot is assigned, so that his puisne shall be cast into the moots, and not moot according to his antiquity; he shall lose his turn in both his assignments and moot last of all, unless his absence be excused by sickness or other sufficient cause. *English.*

The Porter shall not let in at the Temple Gate any gentleman of the House, or others, after 11 P.M., unless such gentleman has special cause, and makes it known to the Treasurer, some of the Bench, or ancients of the Bar in absence of the Bench, on pain of the Porter's losing his place. *English.*

Every Assistant to the Reader shall be personally present at the reading on pain of 10*l.*, unless he provide a deputy allowed by the Masters of the Bench the term before. *English.*

Every Reader of New Inn shall read in person on pain of forfeiting 5*l.*, unless his deputy be allowed by the Bench the term before the reading. *English.*

If the Masters of the Bench shall hereafter choose Mr. Richard Martyn to read here, he shall have his antiquity reserved unto him. *English.*

Mr. Robert Freke, who has long been visited with sickness, shall not forfeit his chamber in the Middle Temple for absence for a year; and if he shall not then have recovered, for another year. *English.*

Robert Bowyer, gent., second son of Sir William Bowyer, knt., shall have part of a chamber as soon as the Treasurer may conveniently provide it, for such fine as the Treasurer shall think fit. *English.*

The following are fined 5*l.* each for not reading: Messrs. Baynham, Walwyn, and Jo. Culpeper.

Admissions:—26 Nov. Mr. Francis Streete of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Francis Streete of Worcester, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. John Inkarsall and Antony Sambach; fine, 20*s.* 28 Nov. Robert Barkley, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Thomas Barker, esq., a Master of the Bench, and Mr. William Ernley, on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.* Mr. Christopher Waryn to the chamber of Messrs. Robert George and John Cooper, two Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 29 Nov. Mr. Charles, son and heir-apparent of Edward Bentley of Kyngton, Warwickshire, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. John Verney and John Dalbye; fine, by request of Mr. Overbury, a Master of the Bench, only 40*s.* Mr. Thomas, second son of the above Edward Bentley, generally; bound with the above; same fine. 30 Nov. Mr. Daniel, second son of Laurence Caldwall of Battersey, Surrey, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. Henry Drew and William Blathwayte; fine, 3*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Drew and Antony Gearing, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Robert Byshopp of Mere, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, by request of Mr. Lowe, a Master of the Bench, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Stephen Harvey to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Pell and Edward Bagshawe, void by the death of the former; fine, by request of Francis Harvey, esq., Serjeant-at-Law, his father, only 10*l.* 1 Dec. Mr. Antony, second son of Antony Sambach of Childswickan, Gloucestershire, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. Richard Cannyng and William Crofte; fine, 50*s.* Mr. Samuel Browne to the chamber of Messrs. George Browne and Richard Lane, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.*, by order of Parliament of 28 Nov., 24 Eliz., 1581. 2 Dec. John Welles, third Butler, for his good and faithful service, specially; no fine, and exemption from all pensions, contributions, etc. Andrew Bull, late servant of John Bull, Steward (*seniscallus*), to the office of Junior Butler *vice* John Welles, who left his office at the Treasurer's disposal. 4 Dec. Mr. Francis Barker of New Inn, gent., specially; not to be charged with any charges until he comes into commons; bound with his father, Mr. Francis Barker, and ——; no fine. Also to his father's chamber and to the outer study there, which were ruinous and repaired by his father. 8 Dec. Mr. Antony, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Hinton of Chilton, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. William Freke and Henry Butler; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 25 Jan. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Skipp of London, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Antony Gulson and

Robert Hendley; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 27 Jan. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of John Kyrle of Magna Marcle, Herefordshire, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Francis Lyll and Philip Dobins; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 27 Jan., 12 Jac. I., 1614.

6 Feb. The titles of Mr. Daston, a Master of the Bench, admitted to the chamber of the late Mr. Dale, deceased, and previously of Mr. Ruswell, by Parliament holden 28 Oct., 1614, and of Matthew Dale, a fellow of the Society, who detains the upper rooms, parcel of the chamber, by reason of an admittance by the late Treasurer out of Parliament, were tried by all the Masters of the Bench. Mr. Daston's title was confirmed, and Mr. Dale ordered to remove. *English.*

Admissions:—7 Feb. Mr. Richard Smyth to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Niccolls, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Giles Garton, on surrender by the latter; fine, 30*s.* Mr. William Lange, late of Lyon's Inne, gent., second son of John Lange of Keene, Devon, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. James Lowman and Nicholas Lyde; fine, 40*s.* 8 Feb. Mr. Arthur Turnour to the chamber of John Warner, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. John Warner, his son, on the death of the former; fine, 30*s.* Mr. Richard Ware of New Inn, gent., son and heir of Richard Ware of London, gent., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, only 10*s.*, by request of Mr. Mann, a Master of the Bench.

Parliament holden 10 Feb., 12 Jac. I., 1614.

Mr. Reynell was chosen Assistant to Mr. Barker, Reader next Lent.

Messrs. Shurley, R. Martyn, Carvell, Fr. Ashley, and Hadsor, if Mr. Carvill refuses, are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Weekes, Curle, Saltonstall, and Ashcombe are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The order of 6 Feb., admitting Richard Daston to the chamber of Matthew Dale, esq., deceased, is confirmed. *English.*

No gentlemen of the House shall henceforth erect any new building "in any place within House," but new buildings shall be at the charge of the House, and the House to have the disposing of the chambers. *English.*

The admission of Andrew Bull to the office of Junior Butler on 2 Dec., 1614, is confirmed.

Utter Barristers:—Mr. Austin Winyates is called by request of Queen Anne. Mr. Richard Locksmyth by request of Sir [Henry] Hubbard, Chief Justice of the Common Bench. Messrs. John Verney and Richard Smyth, by assent of all the Masters of the Bench, according to the order of 25 Oct., 1611.

Isabel Eling, widow, upon her petition, is released 3*l.* of the 4*l.* yearly rent which she pays for an under chamber, part of the brick buildings in New Inn.

The Treasurer, Messrs. Bastard, Swanton, Davys, and Lowe are chosen to consider of matters concerning the Principal of New Inn and the government of the said House.

Admissions:—11 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Nicolas Edmondes of Warwick, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Edward Cookes and Richard Cannyng; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John Dalby to the chamber of Mr. Malett, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Thomas Dixon, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 15 Feb. Mr. Henry, third son of John Foyle of Shafton, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with his father and John Nicholas; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Wolley, second son of Mr. Robert Meller of Upcearne, Dorset, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Henry, third son of Henry Hastings of Woodland, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. John Foyle and his brother, Ralf Hastings; fine, 4*l.* 16 Feb. Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Hoblin of the parish of St. Columb, Cornwall, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Jonathan Rashleigh and George Carew; fine, 3*l.* Mr. William Bothe to the chamber of Messrs. John Warner and Arthur Turnor, on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Daston, a Master of the Bench, to a wood cupboard for his fuel, under the chamber of Mr. Wild, Sergeant-at-Law, to be hereafter annexed to Mr. Daston's chamber. 27 Feb. William Barker, esq., son and heir-apparent of Antony Barker of Sunnyng, Berks, knt., specially; bound with ——; no fine, being admitted by favour of Thomas Barker, now Reader. 28 Feb. Mr. Edward St. Laurence, late of New Inn, gent., third son of Nicholas St. Laurence, knt., baron of Houth, generally; bound with Richard Hadsor, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Richard Seaborne; fine, 20*s.* 1 March. Mr. George Fisshe to the chamber of Messrs. John Eltonhed and

Nathaniel Clotworthy, on surrender by the latter, in Mr. Kellawaye's buildings, immediately over the chamber of Mr. Masters, Master of the Temple, paying 40*s.* rent, and 13*s.* 4*d.* fine. 25 April. Mr. Edmund, son and heir of Edmund Kenn of Hutton, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Antony Bridges and William Savage, jun.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 28 April, 13 Jac. I., 1615.

Admissions:—Mr. Arthur Turnour to the chamber of his father, Edward, a Master of the Utter Bar, and of his brother, Maurice, on surrender by his father; fine, ——. 29 April. Mr. Thomas, second son of John Beare of Bearescomb, Devon, gent., deceased, generally; bound with Messrs. Rede Fortescue and William Tothill; fine, only 30*s.*, by request of Mr. Reynell, a Master of the Bench. 2 May. John, son and heir-apparent of Henry Goodere of Polsworth, Warwickshire, knt., specially; bound with Richard Martyn and John Danyell, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Christopher, son and heir-apparent of Christopher Awbrey of Burton, Meere parish, Wilts, gent., generally; bound with Henry Reade, esq., and William Swanton, jun., gent.; fine, 50*s.* 3 May. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Preston of St. Michael's parish, near St. Alban's, Herts, gent., specially; bound with Edward Curll, esq., and William Carter, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 13 May. Mr. George Carew to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas St. Taubyn and William Huckmore, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Mr. George Beare to the chamber of Messrs. Alban Pygott and William Leigh, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 30*s.* 13 May. Mr. John, son and heir of Robert Hemmyngwaye of Upper Breare, Yorks, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Abraham Sunderland and Abraham Sowden; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 15 May. Mr. Thomas Godsalve to the chamber of John Knight, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Michael Lowe, on surrender by the former; fine, 30*s.*

Parliament holden 19 May, 15 Jac. I., 1615.

Antony Luther, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, who last summer erected a new brick building near Middle Temple Gate, and in the place where his old chamber stood, shall have two assignments in all the chambers built by him, and three in the chamber which he hath chosen for himself, being in the third story. The Treasurer shall admit them at a reasonable fine. Mr. Brian Broughton and Mr. Maskelyn, who are in the lower rooms, shall pay Mr. Luther five marks and four marks respectively. If they fail of payment, he may dispose of the chamber at his pleasure. All admitted to the chambers shall be subject to the orders and forfeitures of the House. *English.*

The whole right in the chambers built by Sir Edward Hext, knt., whereof he had the disposition according to Act of Parliament of 14 May, 1578, was transferred by him to William Gybbes, esq., a Master of the Bench, as appeared by Sir Edward's letter to the Masters of the Bench. Mr. Gybbes has assigned one moiety to Mr. George Browne, a Master of the Utter Bar, and he is admitted at Mr. Gybbe's request. After the determination of the interests now in being in the said chambers, the whole chambers shall be a Bencher's chamber. *English.*

The following vacationers are fined for absence and being out of commons last Lent during Mr. Barker's reading:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Roger Warre, W. Snygge, A. Luther, H. Hawley, Carick, and Winyates, 40*s.* for the first default, afterwards 3*l.* Inner Barristers: Messrs. Wadding, A. Lowys, Barrett, Hanslapp, Mannock, Jo. Daniell, T. Jones, M. Davyes, and W. Lange, 20*s.* each.

Admissions:—21 May. Mr. John, son and heir of John Baylye of Bishoppsdowne, Wilts, gent., deceased, generally; bound with Messrs. William Swanton, jun., and John Sybthorp; fine, 50*s.* 23 May. Mr. John Geaton to the chamber of William Palmer and John Malet, esqs., on surrender by the former; fine, 30*s.* 24 May. Mr. Arthur Calmady to the chamber of John Malet, esq., and John Geaton, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 30*s.* 12 June. Mr. Thomas, second son of Robert Brandling of Anwick Abba, Northumberland, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. George Jessopp and William Dryden; fine, 3*l.* 13 June. Mr. Clement, second son of William Higges, late of Stebunbeth, Middlesex, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Egremont Thynne and Henry Calthorp, esqs.; fine, 40*s.* 22 June. Mr. James Dyer of Bristoll, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. William Porter and William Pester; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of

Messrs. Jerome Hawley and William Porter, on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 16 June, 13 Jac. I., 1615.

Admission:—23 June. Mr. Edmund Knightlyn to the chamber of Mr. Henry Clarke, Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Robert Breton, on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 23 June, 13 Jac. I., 1615.

Mr. Barker was chosen Assistant to Mr. Shurley, Reader for next Autumn.

Messrs. R. Martyn, F. Ashley, Hadsor, and N. Hyde are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Osborne, Ed. Wattes, Diggens, and Owffeild are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

As the Steward is owed about 360*l.* by gentlemen, so that he is in debt to the baker, brewer, etc., who raise their prices for lack of pay, to the great charge of the students, especially in the vacation times, it is ordered that gentlemen must renew their bonds with two sufficient sureties, and such as shall be usually in commons. Any refusing to do so shall be out of commons till it be done. *English.*

No gentleman of the House or clerk shall henceforth carry away any pots of beer out of the buttery or from the buttery hatch, or any bread or beer out of the Hall, on pain of 12*d.* No one shall be suffered to come within the inner buttery or cellar but the Butlers, those allowed under them for the service of the House, those who bring in provision for the House, and the Reader's men in reading times. The ancient allowances for bread and beer at boyer times to the Masters of the Bench and the Utter Bar shall be continued, provided that every Bencher and Utter Barrister's clerk shall provide a pot about the size and quantity of the green pots now used in the House at their own charges, and they shall not carry away any of the green pots. Those of the Utter Bar who shall remain in commons in vacation times shall not suffer any gentlemen of the House to come into commons who have absented themselves out of commons in term times and owe commons, before all such arrears are paid. *English.*

It appears that Mr. Osborne, a Master of the Utter Bar, who was chosen one of the Stewards of Mr. Reader's feast in Summer next, was Steward of the Reader's feast under the Bar in Lent reading, 1598, Baron Snygg being then Reader; and Mr. James Pagytt, a Master of the Utter Bar, Mr. Osborne's brother-in-law, hath voluntarily undertaken to supply the Stewardship in his place. Mr. Osborne and Mr. Pagytt shall henceforth be discharged from the said office of Stewardship. *English.*

Thomas Wattes, gent., fourth son of Sir John Wattes, knt., late lord mayor, cannot return from abroad, and the dispensation for his chamber for one year, dated 8 July, 1614, is extended for one year, provided that in his absence none be suffered to lodge in his chamber but students or such as shall be usually in commons, and that all manner of duties to the House be discharged. *English.*

Admissions:—28 June, 1615. Mr. Antony Ayleworth to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Ayleworth and John Boys, void by the death of the former; fine, 10*l.* 1 July. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Robert Georges of Cirencester, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. Antony Bridges and Christopher Waryn; fine, 3*l.* 3 July. Mr. John, second son of James Burnard of Coliton, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Richard Martyn, esq., and Egremont Thynne, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 4 July. Mr. Griffith, only son of John Lloyd of Ystradcorrog, Caermarthenshire, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Edmund Knightlyn and John Games; fine, by request of Mr. Daston, a Master of the Bench, only 4*l.* 5 July. Mr. Thomas, second son of Henry Martyn of Steeple Murdon, Cambridgeshire, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Peter Saynthill and Antony Northcott; fine, 4*l.* 10 Aug. Richard Saltonstall, esq., by assignment of Catherine Beck, widow, executrix of the testament of William Becke, esq., late Master of the Utter Bar, deceased, to his chamber over that of Christopher Stone, esq., deceased, lately built by Becke, Stone, and others; no fine, being the last assignment. 10 Aug. John earl of Cassilis (*Castellis*), lord Kennedy, specially, by assent of George Shurley, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. Alchernowne lord Percy, specially, by assent of the same. Mr. Pelham, second son of George Shurley, esq., Reader, specially. Mr. Arthur, third son of George Shurley, esq., specially. Mr. Edward, fifth son of George Shurley, esq., specially. 12 Aug. Mr. Thomas

Brandling to the chamber of Messrs. John Boys and Antony Ayleworth, on surrender by the latter, by assent of Mr. Daston, Master of the Bench; fine, 30*s.* 13 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Shurley, esq., Serjeant-at-Law, generally; bound with Messrs. Francis Warnett and William Brockman; fine, 40*s.*

Parliament holden 13 Oct., 13 Jac. I., 1615.

The following vacationers are fined for absence and being out of commons last Autumn during Mr. Shurley's reading:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Roger Warre, W. Snygge, C. Jones, Bendishe, R. Hatton, H. Hawley, R. Latham, Carick, Mayart, Brerewood, Winyates. Inner Barristers: Messrs. M. Davies, Clopton, W. Lange, C. Awbrey (*egrotabat*), C. Higges, Hanslapp, Mannock, Fr. Walstedd, C. Waryn.

Admission:—20 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Woodward of Butler's Marston, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with Edward Hanbury and John Verney, esqs.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 27 Oct., 13 Jac. I., 1615.

Mr. R. Martyn was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. F. Ashley for next Autumn.

The following gentlemen are called to the degree of the Utter Bar, according to the order of 25 Oct., 1611, viz.: Messrs. Younge, Walcott, Eltonhed, Dalbye, Gulson, Knyvett, Jo. Saunders, Hendley, Gearing, English, Palmer, Morgan, Pincombe.

Mr. Bastard, a Master of the Bench, finds fault with disorders used in the chamber or garret over his bedchamber. Mr. Treasurer, Mr. Swayne, and Mr. Overbury are to see the cause thereof and remedy it. *English.*

13 Nov. Messrs. Locksmyth, Winyates, Hanbury, Walrond, and Brerewood, called to the degree of the Utter Bar, according to the order of 25 Nov., 1611, are approved and confirmed, and they are sworn.

Admissions:—Mr. Swanton, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of the late Robert Napper, knt., and Mr. William Snygge, a Master of the Utter Bar, in place of the former. 28 Oct. Mr. Gervaise Smyth, son and heir-apparent of Miles, bishop of Gloucester, specially; bound with Messrs. George Daston and Edward Byshopp; fine, 4*l.* 4 Nov. Mr. George, son and heir of William Goughe of Huelsfeild, Gloucestershire, esq., deceased, generally; bound with William Conyers and Edward James, esqs.; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Henry Hastinges to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Butler and Ralf Hastinges, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 6 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Pleydell of Shrivenham, Berks, gent., specially; bound with John Blacknall and John Saunders, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 8 Nov. Mr. Walter Browne to the chamber of Messrs. John Price and John Delbridge, on surrender by the latter; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Thomas, fifth son of Edward Stanhope of Grimston, Yorks, knt., deceased, generally; bound with Messrs. James Legge and ——; fine, 3*l.* 13 Nov. Mr. Robert, second son of Francis Barnard of Kingsthorp, Northants, esq., specially, by order of Parliament, 14 Oct., 1614; *gratis.* Also to the chamber of Mr. Welshe, a Master of the Bench, and Mr. Thomas Syderfyn, on the removal of the former. 17 Nov. Mr. Edward, second son of William Somerville of Edreston, Warwickshire, knt., specially; bound with Thomas Greene and Rowley Warde, esqs., fine, 4*l.* 20 Nov. Mr. John Bowrne to the chamber of Messrs. John Hoskyns and Christopher Jones, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Laurence, son and heir-apparent of Laurence Maidwell of Greatton, Northants, gent., specially; bound with Sydney Mountague and Richard Lane, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 21 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir of William Knoyle of Sampford Orcas, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. John Foyle, sen., and John Sybthorpe; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Edward Batten to the chamber of Messrs. George Colberne and Edward Pitt, on surrender by the latter; fine, 30*s.* 23 Nov. Mr. Thomas Skipp, by assignment of Mr. John Denton, a fellow of this Inn, to a whole chamber in the new buildings near the Temple Church, on the first story, on Denton's surrender; no fine, being the last assignment. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Ryves of Oxford, esq., specially; bound with his father and James Pagytt, esq.; fine, 3*l.* Also to the chamber of his father and Mr. Pagytt, on surrender by the latter, notwithstanding that it was assigned to be a chamber for a Master of the Bench on 6 Feb., 1606; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Edward

Pytt to the chamber of Mr. George Vaughan, on his surrender, being over the chamber of Mr. John Adye, jun., in Summaster and Moyle's buildings; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Edward Bisse to the chamber of Messrs. Arthur Hopton and Ralf Hopton, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 24 Nov. Mr. Gregory Cole to the chamber of Mr. Richard Lechforde, previously the chamber of Robert Hatton, of Edward Wright, and of Adam Bingham; fine, 40*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Dowle of Bristol, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. William Porter and James Dyer; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 24 Nov., 13 Jac. I., 1615.

Christmas day shall be kept solemnly, not grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals and 40*s.* for the minstrels shall be allowed for those who remain, and also 3*l.* for commons.

If Mr. Cobden, who has practised as a Counsellor and worn the habit of an Utter Barrister, to which degree he has never been called, practises henceforth as an Utter Barrister, he shall be *ipso facto* expelled. *English.*

Any Master of the Bench revealing any matter of counsel spoken of in Parliament, shall lose his voice in Parliament. If the Under-Treasurer discloses any such matter, other than such matter as the Treasurer shall publish to the Masters of the Utter Bar at their coming into the Parliament chamber, he shall be expelled. *English.*

Nathaniel Napper, esq., shall enjoy his part of his chamber in the Middle Temple which belonged to his late father, Sir Robert Napper, knt., but after the death, forfeiture, or discontinuance of the said Nathaniel and his chamber-fellow, William Snygge, esq., it shall be a Bencher's Chamber. The said Nathaniel shall not suffer any gentleman of this House to lodge in the said chamber without the consent of the Bench. *English.*

Mr. Robert Freke, to whom licence to retain his chamber by reason of sickness was granted on 25 Nov., 1614, is now beyond the seas, not knowing any certain time of his return. The said licence is extended till the end of Michaelmas Term, 1616. *English.*

Admittance into any part of any chamber shall not henceforth be under 5*l.* unless Mr. Treasurer shall see cause to the contrary. *English.*

Admissions:—Thomas Warre, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Messrs. Sefton Jones and Henry Jones, on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Roger Warre, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of his brother, Thomas Warre, and Henry Jones, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Messrs. Swayne, Daston, Overbury, Jermy, Cason, and Benn, or any three of them, are appointed to take the account of John Jermye, esq., Treasurer, for the year precedent. *English.*

Francis Tate, esq., was chosen Treasurer.

Admissions:—1 Dec., 1615. Mr. Robert, son and heir of Robert Willoughby, late of Turnors Puddle, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. William Hussey and Benjamin Thorneburgh; fine, 4*l.* 2 Dec. Mr. Robert, son of George Brooke of Aspepole, Suffolk, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Trist and Francis Morgan, esq.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Mr. Charles Savage, late of Mr. Blake, deceased, adjoining the Temple Church, void by Mr. Savage's forfeiture for discontinuance out of commons, paying 20*s.* a year, and 20*s.* fine. 9 Dec. Mr. Thomas Knight of Lyons Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Thomas Knight of Iddesleigh, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. John Hutchinges and Arthur Calmadye; fine, 3*l.* 21 Dec. Mr. Edward, son and heir of John Johnes of Athlone, Westmeath, gent., deceased, generally; bound with Richard Hadsor, esq., and John George, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 20 Jan. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Richard Bolde of Trereene, Pembrokeshire, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Henry Moore and John Saunders; fine, by request of Mr. Moore, Serjeant-at-Law, only 40*s.*

Parliament holden 26 Jan., 13 Jac. I.

Mr. Francis Jermy, son and heir-apparent of John Jermy, late Treasurer, admitted to the chamber of his father and Henry Mervyn, esq., in place of the latter. The said chamber shall not be reckoned amongst the number of Benchers' Chambers lately appointed and entered in the Parliament Book.

Mr. Edward Bagshaw was called to the degree of the Utter Bar, and sworn on Saturday, 27 Jan.

Messrs. James and G. Cole, jun., lately called to the degree of the Utter Bar, are confirmed, and sworn on 27 Jan.

Admissions:—27 Jan. Mr. George, second son of Ambrose Rowse of Halton, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Antony Northcott and John Harvey; fine, 4*l*. 1 Feb. Mr. George Browne, a Master of the Utter Bar, to half the chamber and other buildings lately occupied by Edward Hext, knt., and Mr. Gybbes, a Master of the Bench, by their assignment; no fine, on account of a grant to Hext by Act of Parliament of 14 May, 1578. Mr. Edward Stephens to the other half of the said chamber.

Parliament holden 9 Feb., 13 Jac. I., 1615.

Mr. Shurley was chosen Assistant to Mr. Martyn, Reader next Lent.

Messrs. F. Ashley, Hadsor, N. Hyde, and W. Pye are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Winyates, Streynsham, Edolphe, and Isaack are chosen to provide the Reader's feast.

The call of the following to the Utter Bar was confirmed, and they were sworn on Tuesday, 3 Feb., 1615: Messrs. A. Luther, jun., Pincombe, Bendishe, Puleston, Hutchinges, R. Hatton, R. Fortescue, R. Latham, Jo. Verney, Fulford, H. Calthorp, Carick, Mayart, R. Browne, E. Swayne, R. Smyth, Walcott, Gearinge, Eltonhed, Jo. Dalbye, Gulson, Knyvett, Englishe, Jo. Saunders, Hendley, E. Palmer, and E. Morgan.

Sydney Mountague, esq., is associated to the Bench, being late made one of the Masters of the Court of Requests extraordinary. *English*.

The oath of the allegiance shall be forthwith administered to all gentlemen of the House who have not yet taken it. *English*.

The order of Parliament of 25 Oct., 9 Jac. I., 1611, that those called to the degree of the Utter Bar should be nominated only as probationers for two years, is dissolved on the petition of divers Utter Barristers called since it was made. *English*.

Mr. Francis Izod shall have his chamber free from danger of forfeiture for not being in commons till the end of Michaelmas Term, on account of sickness and other affairs in the country. *English*.

The order, at the motion of Mr. Overbury, for the preservation of Mr. Charles Savage's chamber adjoining the Temple

Church, during absence by reason of sickness and other affairs till the end of Trinity Term, was not entered in the Parliament Book by the carelessness of Mr. Under-Treasurer, and is to be entered now, and to be of the same force as if it had been entered at the time. The Treasurer is to take order with Mr. Robert Brooke concerning such charges as he has lately bestowed in repairing the said chamber. *English.*

Admissions:—10 Feb. Mr. James Colberne to the chamber of Messrs. George Colberne, his father, and Edward Batten, on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.*, reserving the power of rebuilding. 14 Feb. Mr. Charles, son and heir of John Clarke of Croton, Northants, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Robert Thorpe, esq., and Henry Borlase, gent.; fine, 40*s.* 15 Feb. Mr. Francis, second son of William Saunders of Welford, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Stephen Harvey and Henry Paynter; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Bartholomew, second son of Thomas Hall of Kingston Lacy, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Richard Ryves and William Knoyle, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 16 Feb. Mr. Henry Mordant to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Calthorp and Thomas Chase, on surrender by the latter; fine, 5*l.*, half being allowed for repairs. 18 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Richard Whalley of Screaveton, Notts, esq., specially; bound with Samuel Maunsell and Henry Calthorp, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 18 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Clent of Knightwick, Worcestershire, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. Francis Kyrle and Francis Streete; fine, 3*l.* 19 Feb. Mr. Thomas, second son of Henry Browne of Hasfeild, Gloucestershire, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Nicholas Harbert and William Browne; fine, 3*l.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Kingston of Haslehowse, Gloucestershire, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Nicholas Harbert and William Browne; fine, 3*l.* 20 Feb. Mr. John Cotes of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Richard Cotes of High Ofley, Staffordshire, gent., generally; bound with ——; fine, 20*s.* 24 Feb. Mr. Foulke, son and heir-apparent of Richard Brent of Adington, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Malet and John Verney, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas Martyn of Exeter, gent., specially; *gratis*, by assent of Richard Martyn, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. 25 Feb. Mr. Roger Molford, late of Lyons Inn, gent., son and heir of John Molford of South

Molton, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. John Hutchinges and Thomas Knight; fine, 3*l.* 26 Feb. Mr. Peter Balle, late of Lyons Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Giles Balle of Mainhedd, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. John Hutchinges and Thomas Knight; fine, 3*l.* 1 March. Jasper Hartwell, esq., son and heir-apparent of Robert Hartwell of Preston, Northants, knt., specially; bound with Robert Tanfeild and Richard Lane, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 2 March. Richard Oseley, esq., son of John Oseley of Courtenhall, Northants, knt., specially; bound with ——. 17 March. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Llwelin Morgans of Ystrad Velltrey, Brecon, gent., generally; bound with James Whitlock, esq., and Edward Cookes, jun., gent.; fine, 40*s.* 17 April. Mr. John, second son of Robert Midlemore of Edgbaston, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with John Verney and Henry Calthorp, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 19 April. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Godfrey Chibnale of Orlingbury, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Robert Tanfeild and Henry Tresham, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Robert Bowyer to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Norwood, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Robert Brooke, on the death of the former; fine, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Charles Clarke to the chamber of Messrs. Job Throckmorton and Edward Dyer, on surrender by the latter; fine, 5*l.*, 20*s.* being allowed for repairs. Mr. John Harvey to the chamber of Messrs. George Hussey and Christopher Earle, on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.*, 30*s.* being allowed for repairs.

Parliament holden 19 April, 14 Jac. I., 1616.

Mr. Richard Moore is associated to the Bench, being lately made a Master of the Chancery extraordinary, and to sit at the Bench table with the Masters of the Bench according to his antiquity. *English.*

The following vacationers are fined for absence from Mr. Martyn's reading last Lent:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Winyates, C. Jones, Pincombe, Parker (two weeks), Beare, Ro. Warre, Bendishe, H. Hawley, W. Snygg, Eltonhedd. Inner Barristers: Messrs. M. Davyes, H. Braye (three weeks), C. Bentley (two weeks and a half), W. Lange, Jo. Bayley (one week and a half), C. Higges, G. Goughe (one week), Edward Johnes (three weeks), C. Clarke (three weeks), Hanslapp, Mannock.

Private matters to be debated in Parliament shall be propounded by Mr. Treasurer only. No replication shall be made by any Master of the Bench until all have spoken that will. *English.*

Whereas case-keeping in the Hall has been much neglected both by Masters of the Utter Bar and by students under the Bar, it is ordered that the Puny Butler shall take the names of all gentlemen who shall keep the case in the Hall, as well in vacation times as in term times, and certify the Treasurer thereof at the beginning and ending of every term. No gentleman shall be called to the degree of the Utter Bar, unless he has ordinarily kept the case in the Hall for two whole years. *English.*

No Utter Barristers or Inner Barristers, who are vacationers, shall, at any reading, or as long as the reading vacations last, be cast into commons, they being absent to the intent to save their vacations. The ancientest Butler " offending in entering any such person absent to be cast into commons," shall forfeit 5*l.* *English.*

The Steward shall deliver to the Masters of the Bench a true note of what debts he owes and what are owed to him, viz. the debts to the baker, brewer, Mr. Butler, chandler, butcher, butterwife, grocer, collier, fishmonger, woodmonger, and others serving the House, on the first Parliament of every term. *English.*

The Under Butler shall attend at the Hall at every moot, both in vacation and term times, and in the reading times. One of those who serve in the buttery, under the Butlers, shall attend at the screen, that silence may be kept in the Hall and noise of passengers avoided from the screen and buttery door. *English.*

Admissions:—19 April. Mr. Swanton to the chamber void by death of Mr. William Mann. 24 April. Mr. Thomas Holcroft of Battersey, Surrey, esq., specially; no fine, because he is going to the defence of Ireland. 27 April. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Robert Coker of Mapowder, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Christopher Earle and William Hussey; fine, 4*l.* Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of James Frampton of Buckland Rivers, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. William Hussey and Robert Willoughby; fine, 4*l.* 27 April. Mr. Laurence Maydwell to the chamber of Messrs. Humfrey Hughes and Richard Chetell, on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.*, whereof 40*s.* allowed for repairs. 1 May. Mr. John, son and heir of John Poole of London, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. James Legge and Thomas Stanhope; fine, 4*l.* 6 May. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of John Atwood of Stanford Ryvers, Essex, esq., specially; bound with his father and Antony Luther, sen.; no fine, because he remitted the promise of the Masters of the Bench to build a chamber for his servant (*valecto*). Also to the chamber of his father, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Michael Rutter, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.*, whereof 20*s.* is remitted for repairs. Mr. Robert Willoughby to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Fitzjames and William Hussey, on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.*, whereof 2*l.* is remitted for repairs. 8 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Richard Page of Uxendon, Middlesex, esq., specially; bound with Clement Scudamore, esq., and ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Copley of Norton, Worcestershire, esq., specially; bound with Francis Streete and John Clent; fine, 4*l.* 9 May. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Fortho of Fortho, Northants, esq., specially; bound with George Gascoigne and Clement Pygott, esqs.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 10 May, 14 Jac. I., 1616.

Mr. Fr. Ashley was chosen Reader for next Autumn.

None shall be associated to sit at the Bench table with the Masters of the Bench unless he pay to the Treasurer 100 marks. *English.*

28 May. Mr. William Younge, lately called to the degree of the Utter Bar, is confirmed, and sworn on 28 May.

Admissions:—10 May. Mr. William Savage, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chambers of Nathaniel Napper, esq., and of William Snygg, esq., on surrender by the former; fine, ——. 13 May. Mr. Benjamin, son and heir-apparent of Walter Titchborne of Aldershott, knt., specially; bound with Andrew Jenour and Alban Pigott, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 14 May. Mr. Martin, second son of Samuel Sandys of Ombersley, Worcestershire, knt., specially; bound with John Baker and Robert Tanfeild, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 18 May. Mr. William, son and heir of William Moore of Alesbury, Bucks, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. William Knoyle and Bartholomew

Hall; fine, 4*l.* 1 June. Mr. Henry, second son of Nicholas Baker of Wrotham, Kent, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Henry Calthorp and William Younge; fine, only 50*s.*, by special favour of George Gascoigne, esq. Also to Mr. Gascoigne's chamber, with him; fine, 5*l.*, whereof 50*s.* remitted for repairs. 3 June. Mr. James, son and heir of Robert Kyrle of Walford, Herefordshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Francis Lyll and Robert Pye; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William Wallis to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Phelipps and William Argent, on surrender by the former; fine, 50*s.* The admission shall be void if Phelipps revokes his surrender. 5 June. Mr. John, third son of William Bird of Bristol, esq., deceased, specially; bound with James Dyer and John Dowle; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Benjamin, second son of William Peere of London, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Bentley and Thomas Twysden; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 7 June, 14 Jac. I., 1616.

Mr. Alport's petition for 16*l.* 10*s.* for six pair of silk stockings used at the masque, is referred to Messrs. Strode, Davys, Wotton, or any two of them, to examine the former account between this House and Lincoln's Inn. The sum shall be raised from such gentlemen as have not contributed toward the masque. *English.*

The names of gentlemen having chambers within this House must be delivered to Mr. Treasurer, who must seize their chambers if they pay not their commons, and admit other gentlemen of the House wanting chambers. *English.*

The Under-Treasurer shall renew all insufficient or defective bonds and take new sureties. If he does not endeavour to renew defective bonds, he shall answer the debt. *English.*

Mr. Steward shall show cause at next Parliament why he has not put in bonds. His man, Richard, who is lately married, shall have warning to provide for himself by Michaelmas next. All the other married officers must show cause next term why they should not be removed. All former orders concerning this matter must be sought up. *English.*

When any gentlemen are put out of commons or fined, all the Masters of the Bench are to be made acquainted with it by the Butler who attends the table.

Admissions:—11 June. Mr. John, third son of Richard

Saltonstall of Southokendon, Essex, knt., specially; bound with Richard Saltonstall, esq., and Robert Nicholas, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 12 June. Mr. George Hyde to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Boynton and James Walrond, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.*, and 20*s.* is allowed for repairs on the south side. 13 June. Mr. Baldwin, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Arthur of Bristol, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Stephen Atterbury and Stephen Harvey; fine, 4*l.* 14 June. Mr. Geoffrey, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Palmer of Carlton, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Trist and Francis Morgan, esqs.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 14 June, 14 Jac. I., 1616.

Mr. R. Martin was chosen Assistant to Mr. Fr. Ashley, Reader next Autumn. The two preceding Readers shall in future be Assistants to the Reader.

It appears by the Steward's note delivered to the Masters of the Bench at this Parliament that 360*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* is due to him for commons, so that he cannot pay the baker, etc., as often as necessary; it is therefore ordered that the Steward shall present the names of all gentlemen in commons who owe four weeks' commons, at dinner every Monday in term time to the Masters of the Bench, and in vacation times to the Masters of the Utter Bar. Warning shall be given to those whose names are presented, that they shall take no more commons till they have discharged their debt. Gentlemen out of commons who owe commons, shall not be received into commons till their former commons are discharged. The Steward shall deliver to the Masters of the Bench at the first Parliament in each term the names of those who have been presented to the Masters of the Utter Bar in the vacation. *English.*

Messrs. Hadsor, N. Hyde, Bonner, and if he refuse, Jo. Tynte, are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. A. Jenour, Wagstaff, Hodgson, and Skypp are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The letters from Mr. Principal and the Ancients of New Inn were read, and their manner of writing condemned. Sir Laurence Hyde, Messrs. Haule, Swayne, Daston, Overbury, Bastard, Jermy, Strode, Cason, Davies, and Martyn, or any six of them, are appointed to consider the abuses set down in our letters. The Principal and all the ancients who subscribed the letter, are to be summoned here on Monday next after supper. *English.*

On Fridays, Saturdays, and fishdays in term time the butlers shall attend in the buttery after morning prayers and deliver bread and beer, as has been lately used. *English.*

Mr. Robert Barnard, second son of Francis Barnard of Kingsthrop, Northants, esq., who was lately admitted into the chamber of Mr. Welshe, a Master of the Bench, and Mr. Syderfin, on Mr. Welshe's removal, cannot come into commons by reason of his minority and other occasions in the country; he shall therefore have his chamber free from danger of forfeiture for two years. *English.*

Admissions:—17 June. Mr. Eusebius, son and heir-apparent of Edward Shuckburgh of Navesby, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Trist and Francis Morgan, Masters of the Utter Bar; fine, 4*l.* 18 June. Mr. John, second son of Stephen Allen of Alderford, Norfolk, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Henry Calthorp and Arthur Turnour, Masters of the Utter Bar; fine, by request of Mr. Jermy, Master of the Bench, only 30*s.* Mr. Richard, second son of William Skeffington of Fisherwick, Staffordshire, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. George Haule and Samuel Paddye; fine, 4*l.* 19 June. Mr. Benjamin Thornburgh, third son of John, bishop of Bristol, specially; bound with Messrs. William Hussey and Robert Willoughby; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Stephen Atterbury to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Wattes, Master of the Utter Bar, and Thomas Cave, on surrender by the latter; fine, 5*l.*, whereof 50*s.* is remitted for repairs. 20 June. Mr. Edmund, son and heir-apparent of Xenophon Bell of Well, Norfolk, esq., specially; bound with Talbot Pepys and Henry Calthorp, esqs., Masters of the Utter Bar; fine, 4*l.* 24 June. Mr. James Kyrle to the chamber of Mr. Lyll, Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Robert Pye, on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.*, whereof 20*s.* is allowed for repairs. 15 July. Mr. Humfrey, son and heir of Humfrey Walwyn, late of London, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Bramston, esq., and William Rochester; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 6 Aug. Mr. Antony, son and heir-apparent of Henry Hurst of Deighton, Yorks, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Richard Smyth and John Bigrave; no fine, being admitted by favour of Francis Ashley, esq., now Reader. 18 Aug. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Este of Biddeford, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Bressey and John Goodere, esqs.; fine, only 4*l.*, by request of George Salterne, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar. 10 Oct. Mr. Antony, son and heir of Nicolas Southill, late of Redborn, Lincolnshire, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Henry Sterrell, esq., and ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 11 Oct. Mr. Henry Atkins to Mr. John Kinge's late chamber in Mr. Kellawaye's buildings, under the chamber of Messrs. Bramston and Howland, void by Mr. Kinge's death; for 4*l.* a year and a fine of 20*s.*

Parliament holden 11 Oct., 14 Jac. I., 1616.

Messrs. Bastard and Martyn, Masters of the Bench, Hoskyns, T. Warre, and Malet, Masters of the Utter Bar, and Bevis and Bate, under the Bar, are intreated to take care concerning the barriers at the creation of the Prince, and for provision concerning the furnishing of them with armour and other necessaries. *English.*

Admissions:—17 Oct. Mr. William Preston to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Pickhaver and John Paynter, on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.*, whereof 1*l.* is allowed for repairs. 19 Oct. Mr. Arthur, son and heir-apparent of William Newman of Ludgnan, Cornwall, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. John Goodere and William Este; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 25 Oct., 14 Jac. I.

Mr. Hadsor was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. N. Hyde for next Autumn.

Fines for not reading:—Messrs. Ed. Harris, R. Ashley, W. Grove, Carvill, Farewell, H. Reade, and Ashcombe, 10*l.* each.

Mr. Robert Freke's licence to hold his chamber without danger of forfeiture, granted 24 Nov., 1615, is extended till the end of Trinity Term next. *English.*

The following vacationers are fined for absence and being out of commons during Mr. Ashley's reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Winyates, C. Jones, Pincombe, Ja. Walrond, James, Bendish, Hawley, Carick, Mayart, W. Snygge, Brerewood, Eltonhedd, E. Morgan, Bagshaw. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. W. Kingston, T. Browne, Jo. Clent, G. Gough, C. Higges, W. Lange, W. Clopton, T. Stanhope, H. Braye.

Messrs. Boynton and Carick are warned to attend at the last Parliament of this term to answer such matters as shall be objected against them. *English.*

Admissions:—Richard Moore, esq., Master of the Bench, to the chamber void by the death of Mr. Bartholomew Man; no fine. 26 Oct. Mr. Thomas Grange, late of Clifford's Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Edmund Grange of Macclesfeild, Cheshire, gent., specially; bound with John Brooke, esq., and Richard Smalwood, gent.; fine, by special request of John Brooke, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, only 53*s.* 4*d.* 29 Oct. Mr. William Morgans to the chamber of Messrs. Edmund Knightlyn and Robert Breton, on the death of the former; fine, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 26 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Richard Parkes of Willingsworth, Staffordshire, esq., generally; bound with Benedict Llanden, esq., and William Wheate, gent.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. John Page to the chamber of Richard Moore, esq., Master of the Bench, and John Wincoll, esq., Master of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 14*l.*, whereof are paid debts of Mr. Bartholomew Man, viz. to the steward, cook, and carpenter, 8*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* 4 Nov. Mr. Knightley, son and heir of Francis Duffeild of Medmenham, Bucks, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Trist, esq., and Robert Breton, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. William Plummer and Francis Vickarman, Masters of the Utter Bar, on the death of the latter; fine, 10*l.* 8 Nov. Henry Raynsford, esq., son and heir-apparent of Henry Raynsford of Clifford Chamberer, Gloucestershire, knt., specially, by Laurence Hyde, knt.; bound with Thomas Greene and John Verney, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Robert Hendley, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Job Deighton to an upper chamber, on surrender by Mr. Philip Stone, who had one assignment thereof; no fine, it being asserted that he had this assignment by Act of Parliament. 11 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Forde of Chewford, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. William Porter and James Dyer; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of George Mervyn of Upton Knoyle, Wilts, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. Richard Ryves and George Ryves; fine, 50*s.* 13 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of Richard Southby of Carsswell, Berks, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Francis Keat and Thomas

Brooke, esqs.; fine, 4*l*. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of George Solme of Hornechurch, Essex, gent., specially; bound with William Conyers, esq., and Stephen Harvey, gent.; fine, 4*l*. 18 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of Hugh Oviat of Ringwood, Hants, gent. [deceased], specially; bound with Messrs. John Nicholas and John Foyle, sen.; fine, 4*l*. Mr. Thomas Woodward to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Brerewood and John Hitchcock, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l*. 21 Nov. Mr. Antony Bridges to half a newly built chamber by Temple Church, on the third story, with Mr. Timothy Wagstaff, a Master of the Utter Bar, by assignment of Mr. Henry Atkyns, for life; no fine, being Mr. Atkyns' last assignment. 22 Nov. Mr. Parrott, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Price of Scotesbrow, Pembrokeshire, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. John White and Henry Hastinges; fine, 50*s*.

Parliament holden 22 Nov., 14 Jac. I., 1616.

Laurence Hyde, knt., was chosen Treasurer.

Christmas shall be kept solemnly, not grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals, 40*s*. for the minstrels, and 3*l*. for commons of the officers (*officiorum*) shall be allowed.

Admissions:—Mr. Strode, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Francis Tate, esq., Treasurer, deceased; no fine. Mr. Welshe to Mr. Strode's chamber, late belonging to Mr. Walrond, deceased.

Sir Laurence Hyde, knt., Messrs. Bastard, Cason, Benn, Barker, and Fr. Ashley are chosen to consider the state of New Inn, and report on its reformation to the first Parliament of next term. *English.*

Messrs. Overbury, Strode, and Davyes are appointed to take Mr. Martyn's account of the expense of the barriers performed at the Court at the Prince's creation, 4 Nov. *English.*

Messrs. Swayne, Jermy, Swanton, and Welshe are appointed auditors of the accounts of Mr. Tate, late Treasurer.

Michael Godwyn shall have the lower chamber, part of the brick buildings of New Inn, late in the tenure of Isabel Eling, widow, deceased, so long as he shall behave himself to the good liking of the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

No associate at the Bench table, being no Reader, shall have a chamber before a Reader who desires it. The admission of every such associate to a chamber shall be at least 20*l.* *English.*

Acts during the Treasurership of Laurence Hyde, knt.

28 Nov. The call of Mr. Hatton Hawley to the degree of the Utter Bar is confirmed, and he is sworn.

Admissions:—25 Nov. Mr. William, third son of Sir Laurence Hyde, specially; no fine. 20 Dec. Mr. Matthew, second son of Christopher Weekes, late of Salisbury, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 19 Jan., Mr. Henry, second son of Peter Proby, citizen and alderman of London, generally; bound with William Donhault and Henry Tresham, esqs.; fine, 50*s.* Mr. Hamnett, second son of Robert Hyde of Westhatch, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Laurence Hyde, jun., and Robert Hyde, sen.; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Willis of London, gent., specially; bound with John Verney, esq., and Thomas Woodward; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 24 Jan., 14 Jac. I., 1616.

Mr. Walter Pye is called to the Bench, and to sit as an associate at the Bench table. He is suspended withal for his fine because he is the next under the Bench to be called as a Reader. *English.*

Admissions:—24 Jan. Mr. John Southby to the small chamber on the top story adjoining the chamber of Messrs. Francis Keat and Roger Kyrkham, on surrender by Mr. Thomas Brooke; fine, 20*s.* 25 Jan. Mr. Thomas Brooke to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Keat, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Roger Kyrkham, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 1 Feb. Mr. William, second son of William Fouell of Chichester, gent., generally; bound with Thomas Knyvett, esq., and Thomas Payne, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6 Feb. Mr. James Frampton to the chamber of Messrs. Christopher Erle and John Harvey, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 7 Feb. Mr. Maximilian, son and heir of Maximilian Moone of Corton, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. James Frampton and Churchill Moone; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Churchill, second son of the late Maximilian Moone, generally; bound with Maximilian Moone and James Frampton; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Matthew, son and heir of William Heynes of Chesingdon, Surrey, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Gregory Cole and Robert Hatton, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 7 Feb., 14 Jac. I., 1616.

Messrs. R. Martyn and Fr. Ashley were chosen Assistants to Mr. Nicholas Hyde, Reader for next Lent, reserving Mr. Hadsor's antiquity.

Messrs. Hadsor, Pye, Forde, and Sterrell are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Foxston, A. Pygott, Johnson, and R. Wheeler are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:— Messrs. Delbridg, R. Hyde, Sunderland, Erle, Storye, W. Swanton, Gallopp, Dixon, W. Smyth, R. Pepys, Ludford, Bevys, Syderfyn, Overbury, Chetell.

Mr. Richard Carick is expelled. *English.*

Mr. Benjamin Peere is expelled for having struck Mr. Gervys Smyth last Christmas in the Hall on the head with his rapier, drawing blood, and also for having come in very late at night, very much overgone in drink, and disquieted many of the House. *English.*

Admissions:—10 Feb. Thomas Waldram, esq., son and heir-apparent of Richard Waldram of Charley, Essex, knt., specially; bound with William Ryves and John Freman, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 16 Feb. Mr. John Dowle to the chamber of Messrs. Antony Gearing and Daniel Caldwall, on surrender by the former; fine, 50*s.* 18 Feb. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Richard Barker of Anstie, Coventry, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Edward Wykes, late of Lyons Inn, gent., son and heir of Nicholas Wykes of Wells, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 23 Feb. Mr. Thomas Pickhaver to the chamber of Messrs. John Puleston and John Lenn, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 24 Feb. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Giles Walley of Bath, gent., specially; bound with ——; no fine, by request of Henry Mountague, knt., Chief Justice of the King's Bench. 15 March. Mr. John, third son of George Hyde of Kingston Lisle, Berks, K.B., specially; bound with ——; no fine, by favour of Nicholas Hyde, esq., now Reader. 24 March. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Russell of Tossiter, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Mr. Churchill Moone and ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 16 May, 1617. Richard Weston, esq., son and heir-apparent of Richard Weston of Screens, Essex, knt., specially; bound with Andrew Jenour and Benjamin Titchborne, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 17 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Sandes of Letherhedd, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Gregory Cole and Robert Hatton, Masters of the Utter Bar; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 9 May, 15 Jac. I., 1617.

The following vacationers are fined for absence from Mr. Hyde's reading last Lent:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Winyates, C. Jones, Pincombe, Walrond, Bendishe, Puleston, Mayart, Walcott, Brerewood, Gearinge, Eltonhedd, Englishe, Gallopp. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Price, Kingston, E. Johnes, Stahope, G. Goughe, Jo. Baylye.

Admissions:—21 May. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of John Best of Allington Castle, Kent, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. John Mannyngham and Richard (*surname omitted*), Masters of the Utter Bar; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. John Mannyngham and Richard Parker, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 22 May. Mr. John Langley of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Thomas Langeley of Amyas, Shropshire, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. John Coates and George Blincoe, gents.; fine, 20*s.* He came into commons 17 Oct., 1620. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Copley of Langford, Berks, esq., specially; bound with his father and Alban Copley; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Cockes and William Copley, his father, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by his father; fine, 20*s.* Mr. John, second son of Thomas Skipp of London, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Skipp, his brother, and John Page; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Friday, 23 May, 1617. Messrs. John Dowle, William Drydon, Thomas Bentley, and William Saunders appeared to answer to sundry contempts and conspiracies wherewith they were charged. They exhibited a petition to the Masters of the Bench to tolerate wearing hats in the Temple Hall, and after it was denied and published at the Cupboard, they came into the Hall and Church in hats. Mr. Dowle was charged with keeping a catalogue of those who had resolved with him to continue wearing hats, boots and spurs in the Church and Hall, and now came in a hat contrary to orders, "the which nevertheless Mr. Dowle denyed," but behaved so insolently in his defence and confessed so much that the whole Bench saw good cause to suspect him for a chief stirrer of mutiny, and held him worthy of expulsion. Messrs. Dryden, Bentley, and Saunders appeared in hats, boots and spurs, and did not deny that they wore their hats in the Hall and Church after being forbidden. On being required to send up to the Bench their penalties for such wearing of hats, according to the ancient order, they refused; for which they were put out of commons, but yet afterwards came into the Hall to take commons in their hats. They confessed that they and others had resolved that they would not come into commons unless they might come in their hats, and refused to submit themselves unless the others who had joined in this confederacy would do likewise. Unless they submit before Tuesday next, and come into the Hall in commons in their caps, they shall be expelled. *Signed:* Laur. Hyde. Henry Hauley. Rychard Swayne. R. Daston. N. Overbury. Willms. Bastard. Jo. Jermy. Willm. Swanton. Edw. Cason. John Strode. John Lowe. Robert Davyes. Willm. Wotton. Ja. Welshe. Ric. Reynell. Rich. Martyn. Ge. Shurley.

Admissions:—26 May. Mr. James Pagytt, a Master of the Utter Bar, to half a chamber on the first floor of a new building built by Antony Luther, esq., by his assignment; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Thomas Twysden to the other half of the same chamber; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Charles Bentley to half a chamber on the third floor of Mr. Luther's building; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Thomas Bentley to the other half of the same; fine, 20*s.* 28 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of William Bennett of Norton Barrent, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. William Wallis and Thomas Pickhaver; fine; 4*l.* 10*s.* 29 May. Mr. Alexander, son and heir of George Staples of Hardley, Hants, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas South and Thomas Pickhaver; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir of John Culpeper, late of Follington, Sussex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Francis Keat and Thomas Brooke, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. William, son of William Adams of Hardingston, Northants, specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Pickhaver and Henry Paynter; no fine, by special request of Antony Benn, esq., recorder of London. Mr. Nicholas, son and heir-apparent of John Battersby of Plimmouth, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Antony Gulson and Edward Byshopp; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 30 May, 15 Jac. I., 1617.

Mr. Hadsor was chosen Reader for next Autumn.

As there has been a great conspiracy among the gentlemen of the Fellowship to break up the ancient custom of wearing caps in the Hall at dinners, suppers, and breakfasts, and in the Church in prayer and sermon times, and in the time of reading, so that some come in hats, although they have been publicly admonished to the contrary at the Cupboard, and a great multitude have put themselves out of commons, and diet themselves in their chambers or at victualling houses; it is ordered that none of those who have thus put themselves out of commons, whose names follow, shall be admitted again until they have submitted themselves, and the chambers of those who do not submit before the end of the first week in next term shall be seized. *English.*

Messrs. R. Brooke, sen., Bridges, W. Barker, Awbrey, Borlas, Ball, Deighton, Parkes, B. Hall, Jo. Forde, Juell, Titchborne, Glascock, C. Moone, Sambach, Molford, Twysden, Knight, Wheate, Warryn, Chibnal, Geaton, Gawdey, F. Saunders, Edolphe, R. Bishopp, C. Bentley, E. Carter, Callowe, Copley, Fortho, Lloyde, Price, Proby, Hoblyn, Jenkinson, H. Mordant, Newman, Woodward, W. Latham, Diggens, Sowthill, Duffeild, Southby, Shuckburghe, E. Stephens.

If any Utter Barrister presumes to come to the Temple Church or into the Hall in term times, reading times, or vacation times, at dinner, supper, or breakfast in his hat, he shall forfeit for every time 3*s.* 4*d.*, and endure such further punishment as the Masters of the Bench think fit. If any Utter Barrister, being in commons, suffer any gentlemen to wear hats in the Church at prayers or service times, or in the Hall at dinner, supper, or breakfast in vacation times "without warning them out of commons for the same offences," he shall endure such censure as shall please the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

Parliament holden 27 June, 15 Jac. I., 1617.

Mr. Gibson, the Lecturer of the Temples, is presented with a benevolence of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* towards his expenses at Cambridge taking his degree of bachelor of Divinity. *English.*

Utter Barristers lately called have not performed their assignments of mooting, but have been out of commons when the moots were assigned, whereby their puisnes being assigned to moot, their ancients will after come in and take their turns at their pleasures and often escape without performing their moots; it is ordered that henceforth every Utter Barrister who has not mooted his assignments shall moot according to his antiquity in this House, "and the ancient call first to be one assignment, and so downward." Every Utter Barrister who is not in commons when the moot is to be assigned, or being in commons, waives his turn whereby his puisne shall be cast into the moots, shall forfeit 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for every such default, and shall nevertheless moot his turn besides. This penalty shall be paid although the moot be performed by other Utter Barristers at that time. *English.*

The King, by letters dated 10 March last, 1616, to Sir Francis Bacon, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, has signified his pleasure that 600 gentlemen out of the Inns of Court and Chancery, who will voluntarily offer themselves, shall be tolerated and allowed to practise in martial discipline. As this concerns all the Inns of Court and Chancery, and though it appears upon debate among the Readers of this House and conference with gentlemen under the Bar that there is no willingness nor ability to perform the contents of these letters, Mr. Treasurer shall confer with the Treasurers of the other Houses concerning an answer. *English.*

The lords and others of the Privy Council, by letters dated 28 May last to the Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench and to the Benchers of this House, signified the King's pleasure touching a petition to him for converting Lincoln's Inn Fields into convenient walks like Moore Fields, and wished the Benchers to persuade the Society to contribute; but though desirous of satisfying the King's pleasure, they have no use of those walks, and no money in their treasury, but are in debt.

They therefore pray to be excused, and can do nothing therein. *English.*

Orders made in Parliament shall be read at the next Parliament. *English.*

Admissions:—3 June, 1617. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of George Kynsman of Lodington, Northants, esq., generally; bound with his father and Francis Morgan, esq.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. George Kynsman, sen., a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Messrs. Woodhull and Whetley, on the death of the latter; fine, ——. 7 June. Mr. Peter, son and heir-apparent of John West of Tiverton, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Rede Fortescue and Thomas Beare; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 28 June. Mr. Roger, son and heir-apparent of Francis Gifford of St. James' End, near Northampton, gent., generally; bound with Robert Tanfeild and Richard Lane, esqs.; fine, 50*s.* 3 July. Mr. William, son and heir of John Grent of Detford, Kent, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 8*s.*

Parliament holden 4 July, 15 Jac. I., 1617.

Messrs. F. Ashley and N. Hyde were chosen Assistants to Mr. Hadsor, Reader for next Autumn.

Messrs. Pye, Forde, Sterrell, and Ryves are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Bramston, Davers, Madisson, and Poole are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Admissions:—5 July. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of John Marreat of Remnham, Berks, gent., specially; bound with Edward Latton and Fulk Wodhull, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John, son and heir of Robert Wyngate of Layton Bussard, Beds, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Warre, esq., and —— Hussey, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Alexander Staples to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Pye and James Kyrle, on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.* 7 July. Mr. John Wyngate to the chamber of Thomas Warre, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, deceased, and Mr. Roger Warre, on the death of the former; fine, 10*l.* Charles, third son of Richard Waldram of Charley, Leicestershire, knt., specially; bound with his brother, Thomas, and George Kynsman, sen., esq.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 9 July. Mr. John Mannyngham, a Master of the Utter Bar, by assignment of Thomas Norclyff, knt., to the chamber of him and Mr. John Angell, on the north side of the first story of the brick building lately built by Messrs. Warnett and Puleston; no fine, being Sir Thomas Norclyff's last assignment, according to Act of Parliament, 24 Nov., 1609. 10 July. Mr. Henry, third son of John Foyle, gent., to the chamber of his father and Mr. John Nicholas, on surrender by his father; fine, 40*s.* 21 July. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Walter Lawles of Kilkenny, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Patrick, seventh son of James Darcy of Galway, Ireland, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Michael, third son of Thomas Vivian, of St. Columb's, Cornwall, gent., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 4 Aug. Mr. George, son and heir of George Blyncoe of Chichester, Sussex, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Robert Tanfeild, esq., and George Hall, gent.; fine, only 53*s.* 4*d.*, by request of Henry Haule, esq., a Master of the Bench. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Forde of Ashberton, Devon, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, only 53*s.* 4*d.*, his father being one of the most ancient Utter Barristers of this Inn. 12 Aug. Mr. Antony Metcalfe, late of New Inn, gent., third son of Oswald Metcalfe of Aldsted, Yorks, gent., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 20*s.* 22 Aug. Mr. Hamnett Hyde to the chamber of Mr. Henry Borlase, in place of Mr. Antony Bridges, deceased; fine, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Parliament holden 10 Oct., 15 Jac. I., 1617.

The Masters of the Bench have agreed that Mr. Izod shall have his chamber free from danger of forfeiture for not being in commons until the end of Hilary Term next, so that all his commons and other dues are discharged. *English.*

Admissions:—6 Oct. Mr. John White to the chamber of Messrs. George Steward and John Barton, on the death of the latter; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Bartholomew Hall to the chamber of Messrs. George Steward and John White, on the forfeiture of the former for discontinuance and being out of commons; fine, 5*l.* 22 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of William Courthopp of Stodmarsh, Kent, esq., generally; bound with Richard Cottle and Charles Tripp; fine, 3*l.* Mr. William, son and heir of John French of Smalehill, Cornwall, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Edward Carter and Michael Vivian; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John, third son of Richard Saltonstall, knt., to an upper chamber now belonging to Richard, his brother, on his surrender; fine, 5*l.* 23 Oct. Edward Deering, esq., son and heir-apparent of Antony Deering of Pluckley, Kent, knt., specially; bound with Messrs. George Haule and Samuel Paddye; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. James Walwyn, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Messrs. John Eltonhedd and George Fyshe, on forfeiture by the former for discontinuance and non-payment of rent. The chamber is in Mr. Kellawaye's buildings, over the chamber of Mr. Masters, Master of the Temple, the rent for half thereof being 40*s.*; fine, ——. 24 Oct. Mr. William Lavington to Mr. Fishe's half of the above chamber, forfeited for discontinuance, rent, 40*s.*; fine, ——.

Parliament holden 24 Oct., 15 Jac. I., 1617.

Mr. Walter Pye was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Forde for next Autumn.

Symon Wadlow, the vintner at the Temple Gate, shall pay 20*s.* yearly rent for the divers new lights which he has built upon the Temple Wall without leave. *English.*

Vacationers are fined for absence from Mr. Hadsor's reading last Autumn:—Utter Barristers: Messrs. Winyates, Pincombe, Gearing, Eltonhedd, Gulson, Hendley, Palmer, Gallopp, Bevys. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Jo. Shurley, Gough, Stanhope, Clent, W. Kingston, A. Newman, P. Price, W. Fowell.

Thursday, 13 Nov. All gentlemen who shall not pay all commons and other duties due by them to the House before Monday next, shall be proclaimed by the Steward at the Cupboard in the Hall at dinner time, according to an Act of Parliament made 9 Feb., 24 Eliz. *English.*

Admissions:—27 Oct. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Mark Pearsey of Hole, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Arthur Calmady and John Geaton; fine, 5*l.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Edward Bowghton of Litle Lawford, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with Henry Clarke and Richard Lane, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 29 Oct. Mr. Edward, sixth son of Adam Blandy of Inglewood, Berks, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Stephen Angier and William Moore; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Henry, son and heir of Henry Gay of Tringe, Herts, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs.

Stephen Angier and William Moore; fine, 5*l.* 30 Oct. Mr. Charles Pottes to the chamber of Thomas Trist and Francis Morgan, esqs., void by the death of the latter; fine, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 3 Nov. Walter Hungerford, gent., specially; bound with Egremont Thynne, esq., and Christopher Awbrey, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 5 Nov. Mr. Maurice, son and heir-apparent of Richard Barkley of Stoke Gifford, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; bound with Arthur Turnour, esq., and Francis Jermy, gent.; fine, only 40*s.*, by request of John Jermy, esq., a Master of the Bench. 7 Nov. Mr. Ralf, son and heir of Peter Frechvile of Carleton, Notts, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Carvile and Charles Danvers, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Edward, fourth son of Amyas Bampfylde of Poltimore, Devon, knt., generally; bound with Richard Cottle and William Fulford, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. William, son and heir of Thomas Lockton of Swineshedd, Lincolnshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with George Kynsman and Thomas Waldram; fine, 5*l.* 10 Nov. Richard Goosey, late servant to John Bull, Steward, to a house on the west side of the great gate of the Middle Temple held by Robert Penn, "le Pannyerman" of this Inn, in his stead, at a rent of 53*s.* 4*d.* Neither he nor any of his family must sleep there, but he will sit there by day and write. Mr. Christopher, third son of Richard Lewknor of Westdeane, Sussex, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Messrs. William Smyth and Richard Seaborne; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Christopher Lewknor, by the assignment of his brother, Richard Lewknor, esq., of this Fellowship, to a top chamber over that of Edward Smyth, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, on the east side of the new buildings by Inner Temple Lane; fine, only 5*s.*, being Richard Lewknor's last assignment. 12 Nov. Mr. William Barker, at the request of Richard Smyth, esq., on behalf of Samuel Mayart, esq., who is at present in Ireland, as the said Richard and John Saunders, esqs., assert, to half a lower chamber on the south side of the new brick building by Middle Temple Lane, in Mayart's place: no fine, being Mayart's last assignment, according to Act of Parliament of 24 Nov., 1609. Mr. Bassingborne Gaudy to the chamber of Edward Wattes, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Stephen Atterbury, on surrender by the former; fine, 50*s.* 15 Nov. Mr. Thomas, third son of Richard Bendishe of Stowe Marcott, Suffolk, esq., specially; bound with Talbott Pepys, esq., and

Henry Mordant, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 16 Nov. Mr. James, second son of Christopher Calthorpe of Cockthorp, Norfolk, esq., specially; bound with Henry Calthorpe, esq., and Henry Mordant, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Egremont Thynne, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Antony Daston, on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* 17 Nov. Mr. Edward, third son of John Stratford of Noneton, Warwickshire, gent., specially; bound with Rowley Warde and William Swanton, jun., esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. William, second son of William Petoe, late of Chesterton, Warwickshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Clarke and John Verney, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 19 Nov. Mr. William Savage, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chambers of Nathaniel Napper and William Snygge, esqs., on surrender by the former, with assent of the Masters of the Bench; fine, 40*s.*

Parliament holden 21 Nov., 15 Jac. I., 1617.

The feast of Christmas shall be celebrated solemnly, not grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals, 40*s.* for the minstrels, and 3*l.* for commons of the officers (*officiorum*) shall be allowed.

William Swanton, esq., was chosen Treasurer.

The Under-Treasurer shall during this vacation peruse all bonds, and renew such as are weak and defective. All debts must be paid before the first week of next term. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Wotton to a chamber void by death of Mr. Davyes, a Master of the Bench. Mr. Hadsor to Mr. Wotton's chamber. 23 Nov. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of John Brewton of St. Olave's parish, Southwark, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Story and John Warner; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 26 Nov. Mr. Adolf, son and heir-apparent of William Riplingham of Harborow Magna, Warwickshire, gent., generally; bound with Thomas Trist, esq., and John Clent, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 29 Nov. Mr. Edward Wattes, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Sydney Mountagu, knt., a Master of the Court of Requests, and Edmund Dowbledaye, esq., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Edmund, son and heir-apparent of John Fowell of Plimmouth, Devon, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Rede Fortescue and William Strode; fine, 40*s.* Mr. William, second son of William Martyn of Exeter, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. William Smyth and William Strode; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Brodnax of Godmersham, Kent, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. George Haule, gent., and Edward Deering, esq.; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Churchill Moone to the chamber of Messrs. Charles Cratford and Clement Walker, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 1 Dec. John, son and heir-apparent of James Scudamore of Homlacy, Herefordshire, knt., specially; bound with Messrs. ——; no fine, being admitted by favour of Walter Pye, esq., Reader-elect. Mr. Thomas Bendishe to the chamber of Messrs. Michael Lowe and Thomas Godsalve, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.*

"Memorand. That the precedent leafe, vizt. *fol.* 129, was torne out by the consent of all the Masters of the Bench."

Admissions:—31 Jan. Mr. William Peytoe to the chamber or garret of Mr. William Smyth, a Master of the Utter Bar, on his surrender; fine, 33*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Francis Lyll, a Master of the Utter Bar, readmitted to the chamber of Messrs. James Kyrle and Alexander Staples, on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.*

Parliament holden 30 Jan., 15 Jac. I., 1617.

Admissions:—3 Feb. Mr. Richard, second son of John Thorowgood of Hoddesdon, Herts, esq., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 50*s.* 4 Feb. Mr. Edward James, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of William Snigg, esq., and Mr. William Savage, a Master of the Utter Bar, in place of Mr. Snigg; fine, 50*s.* 9 Feb. Mr. Martin Sandys to the chamber of Edwin Sandys, knt., his brother, immediately over Mr. Talbott Pepy's chamber and within Mr. William Smyth's chamber; fine, 44*s.* 9 Feb. Mr. Alan, fifth son of James Bellingham of Levens, Westmoreland, knt., specially; bound with Robert Fulnetby and Edward Bagshawe, esqs.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 6 Feb., 15 Jac. I., 1617.

Messrs. N. Hyde and Hadsor were chosen Assistants to Mr. Pye, Reader in Lent.

Messrs. Ford, Stirrell, Ryves, and Whitlocke are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Sir Richard Lydall, Messrs. Manningham, R. Weston, and Waldram are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The order of 6 Feb., 43 Eliz., 1600, for payment of commons, shall be put in execution, and gentlemen shall bring a ticket from the Steward to the Butler for the discharge of their commons before they shall be put out of commons. *English.*

Admissions :—6 Feb. Mr. Slanye, son and heir of Thomas Culpeper of Wigsell, Sussex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John and Thomas Culpeper, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, second son of the same Thomas Culpeper, specially; bound with the same; fine, 3*l.* 10 Feb. Mr. John Foyle, sen., readmitted to the chamber of Messrs. John Nicholas and Henry Foyle, his son, in his place; fine, ——. 11 Feb. Mr. William Fovell to the chamber of Richard Lane, esq., and Mr. Samuel Browne, on surrender by the latter; fine, 44*s.* 12 Feb. Mr. Edmund Fowell, by Mr. John Lant's assignment, to the chamber of Messrs. Lant and William Read, on surrender by the former; no fine, being Mr. Lant's last assignment. 13 Feb. Mr. William, second son of Joseph Bastard of Dewlo, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. George Beare and Thomas Beare, gents.; no fine, by special request of William Bastard, esq., a Master of the Bench. 14 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of George Evelyn, late of Kingston on Thames, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with Robert Hatton and John Saunders, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber vacant by the death of Edward Blunt, esq., Master of the Utter Bar; fine, only 20*s.*, by request of Antony Benn, knt., recorder of London. 20 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir of Antony Knight of Shyningfeild, Berks, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. ——; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Richard Lydall, knt., adjoining the chamber of Francis More, knt., Serjeant-at-Law, in Lydall's place; fine, only 50*s.*, being the first admission to the said chamber. 20 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Breynton of Stretton, Herefordshire, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. ——; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* 21 Feb. Mr. Walter, second son of Robert Kyrle of Walford, Herefordshire, esq., deceased, generally; bound with James Kyrle, esq., and Richard Seaborne, gent.; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Francis, son and heir of Francis Wenman of Casewell, Oxon., esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Benjamin Tychborne and Bartholomew Hall, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 26 Feb. John Villers, knt., specially, with assent of Walter Pye, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. 1 March. George, marquis and earl of Buckingham, etc., specially, with the same assent. Edward Villers, knt., specially, with the same assent. 2 March. Lionel Cranfeild, knt., Master of the Requests, specially, with the same assent. 5 March. Peter Vanlore of London, esq., specially, with the same assent. . William Seymor, K.B., specially, with the same assent. Walter Devereux, knt., specially, with the same assent. 6 March. Mr. Robert, second son of William Palmer of St. Martin's Outwich, London, merchant, specially; bound with Messrs. Henry Foyle and George Russell; fine, 4*l.* 8 March. Mr. Arthur, second son of William Fairefax of Steeton, Yorks, knt., generally; bound with Martin Sandys and Alan Bellingham; fine, 3*l.* 10 March. Mr. Points Points, *alias* Morrice, second son of John Points, *alias* Morrice, of North Ockenden, Essex, knt., deceased. Mr. John, third son of John Gore, citizen and alderman of London, specially; bound with ——; fine, only 4*l.*, by request of Antony Benn, knt., recorder of London. 16 March. Mr. Robert Palmer to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Boynton and George Hyde, on surrender by the latter; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 24 April, 16 Jac. I., 1618.

If any Utter Barrister being in commons in reading times does not perform the exercises of mooting, being a vacationer, it shall not be accounted for a vacation, notwithstanding his being in commons. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of George Shurley, esq., a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Messrs. George and William Dreydon, in place of both; no fine, the Masters of the Bench giving him his admission. 28 April. Mr. John, son of William More of Maids Morton, Buckinghamshire, gent., deceased, generally; bound with William Ryves and Henry Stirrell, esqs.; fine, 40*s.* Also to the chamber of William Ryves, Master of the Utter Bar, and William Ryves, his son and heir-apparent, in place of the latter; fine, 3*l.* 1 May. Mr. Richard Martyn, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Mr. Charles Tripp, late of Mr.

Richard Cottle, Masters of the Utter Bar, on the death of the latter; no fine, being a Master of the Bench. 4 May. Mr. Robert, fifth son of William Boothby of London, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Edward Deeringe and Richard Skeffington; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 5 May. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Humfrey Colles of Hampton in Arden, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with Humfrey Colles and Fulk Wodhull, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Mr. Wodhull, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. John Wheateley, on the death of the latter; fine, 8*l.* 7 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Grove of Shafton, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 8 May. Mr. Humfrey Berrington of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Thomas Berrington of Moate Hall, Shropshire, esq., generally; bound with ——; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Thomas, second son of Walter Pritchett of London, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Richard Chetle and Robert Brooke; fine, 4*l.* 10 May. Mr. John, fifth son of Henry Martyn of Upham, in the parish of Aldborne, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, by request of Nicholas Hyde, esq., a Master of the Bench. 13 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Carvill of Nun Monckton, esq., specially; bound with his father and Ralf Fretchvile, gent.; fine, only 3*l.*, at his father's request.

Parliament holden 15 May, 16 Jac. I., 1618.

Admissions:—Antony Benn, knt., recorder of London, to the chamber of Mr. Ashley, Serjeant-at-Law. He shall enjoy the chamber and studies which he now holds adjoining Mr. Ashley's chamber, except the garret chambers over them, to which he may name a fellow to be admitted *gratis*. He shall have all the wainscot with the hangings of dornex and other things fixed in Mr. Ashley's chamber, to be left after his death or removal; fine, 40*l.* Mr. Thomas Sandes to the chamber over Sir Antony Benn's first chamber. 16 May. Mr. Miles Sandys, esq., son and heir-apparent of William Sandys of Bremisfeild, Gloucestershire, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 18 May. Mr. Benjamin Thorneburgh to the chamber of Messrs. William Hussey and Robert Willoughby, in the buildings of James Hannam, esq., deceased, on surrender by Willoughby; fine, only 3*l.*, because it is out of repair. 19 May. Mr.

Thomas, second son of Thomas Gibbes of Hodnell, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with Christopher Earle, esq., and Edward Gibbes, his brother, gent.; fine, only 3*l.* 10*s.*, by request of Mr. Overbury, a Master of the Bench. 20 May. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Edward Cason of the Middle Temple, esq., specially; bound with ——; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Manasses Norwood of St. Peter's in Thanet, Kent, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Alan Bellingham and Arthur Fairefax; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Henry Sanford of St. Jones in Thanet, Kent, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Alan Bellingham and ——; fine, 5*l.* 22 May. Mr. Arthur, second son of William Samwell of Upton, Northants, knt., specially; bound with John Verney, esq., and Thomas Woodward, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Mr. Robert Brerewood, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Thomas Woodward, on surrender by the latter; fine, only 3*l.*, the chamber having been lately repaired at Thomas Woodward's cost. Mr. John, son and heir of John Goodman of Blakesware, Herts, gent., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.* 5 June. William Barker, esq., son and heir-apparent of Antony Barker, knt., to the chamber of Thomas Barker, esq., a Master of the Bench, and of Robert Barkley, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6 June. Mr. George, second son of Thomas Eveling of Long Ditton, Surrey, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Robert Hatton and George Cole, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 8 June. Mr. Thomas Whaley to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Boynton and John Palmer, on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.* 8 June. William Hancock, esq., son and [heir] * of Edward Hancock, late of Commerton, Devon, esq., specially; by request of John Doddridg, knt., Justice of the King's Bench; bound with Philip Jermyn, esq., and Edward Bampfeild, gent.; fine, 40*s.*

Parliament holden 12 June, 16 Jac. I.

Edward Cason, esq., was chosen Treasurer.

Admissions:—Mr. Reynell to the chamber of Mr. Swanton, a Master of the Bench, deceased. Mr. Forde to the chamber of Messrs. Reynell and George Strode, in place of the former.

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* Omitted in MS.

12 June. Mr. Austin, third son of Thomas Sotherton of Norwich, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Charles Bentley and Henry Mordant; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Crowch of North Stoake, Oxon., gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Simon Spatchurst, sen. and jun.; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of Mr. Blaythwayte, in le Brick Court, on his surrender; fine, only 40*s.*, because the chamber was lately built by Simon Spatchurst and Mr. Blaythwayte. 19 June. Mr. Clement Higges to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Orenge and Robert Browne, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, only 44*s.*, the chamber being very ruinous.

Parliament holden 19 June, 16 Jac. I.

Messrs. Hadsor and Pye were chosen Assistants to Mr. Forde, Reader next Autumn.

Messrs. Stirrell, Ryves, Whitlock, and Hoskyns are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Mess. Dowbleday, Freston, sen., West, and Brunton are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The wages of Henry Davyes are increased to 53*s.* 4*d.* a year, for his pains in the buttery and attending on the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. Rochester, Farrar, W. Bull, Bishopp, Jo. White, Throckmorton, M. Lowe, Atterbury, Walsted, Seaborne, Bate, Morth.

According to the direction of the Judges, we assembled on 25 June, and admonition was given to the gentlemen of the Fellowship at the Cupboard by the Recorder of what he and other Benchers had received in charge from the Judges concerning rescues and disorders committed by gentlemen of this Fellowship against arrests made by officers and serjeants in the open streets, the persons arrested flying into this House and the Inner Temple for refuge. The Judges particularly mentioned Mr. Rafe Hastinges, upon the petition of one Hoden, a serjeant of London, and the Sheriffs' letters to them. Hoden "brought a prisoner to Mr. Justice Warberton's chamber by a writ of *habeas corpus*, and the prisoner escaping into the Inner Temple was there rescussed, and being brought down in a tumult to the Temple stairs, was chased into the Thames and followed by Mr. Rafe Hastinges and ducked into the water, and forced to leave his hold from the boat on which he hanged, which appearing to us in part by the confession of Mr. Hastinges himself, and upon the examination of the said Hoden, it could not appear that either Mr. Hastinges or any other of the Middle Temple were guilty of the said rescus;" it is ordered that Mr. Hastinges for his disorder shall be put out of commons and pay 20*l.* fine before All Saints' day, or his chamber to be seized. He shall also pay five marks to Hoden, who shall release the said trespass. If Hoden refuse, he shall take such course in law as he shall think fit. *English.*

13 Aug. Mr. Hastinges has offered five marks to Robert Hoden, who has refused it. He has been out of commons above six weeks, and it is now ordered by Mr. Forde, Reader, and other Masters of the Bench, at the special instance of the earl of Worcester, Lord Privy Seal, and other honourable persons, that he be remitted into commons till further consideration next Michaelmas Term. *English.*

Admissions:—22 June, 1618. Mr. Thomas Sandes to the upper chamber over the first chamber of Antony Benn, knt., recorder of London; no fine, according to order of Parliament. 23 June. Mr. John, only son of John Lowe of New Sarum, Wilts, esq., specially; no fine, because his father is a Master of the Bench. 25 June. Hugh Magneisse, esq., son and heir-apparent of Arthur Magneisse of Rathfriland, county Down, Ireland, knt., specially; bound with Messrs. Richard Lawles and Patrick Darcy; fine, 5*l.* Mr. James, son and heir of John Phillipps of Kevernowe, Herefordshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with William Morgan, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*, by request of Mr. Pye, a Master of the Bench. 26 June. Mr. John, son and heir of John Goodman of Blakesware, Herts, esq., deceased, to the chamber of Mr. John Boys, on his surrender; fine, 3*l.* 27 June. Mr. William Martyn to the chamber of Peter Bevis, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Nicholas Martyn, brother of the said William, on surrender by the former; fine, only 40*s.*, the chamber having been lately repaired at the cost of Bevis and Nicholas Martyn. 6 July. Mr. Edward, son and heir of Edward Purcell of Onslowe, Shropshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 22 July. Mr. Lancelot, son and heir-apparent of William Simondes of London, gent., specially; bound with Richard Smyth and Edward Bishopp, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 28 July. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Mark Lynch of Galway, in Ireland, esq., specially; bound with Patrick Darcy, gent., and Hugh Magneisse, esq.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Peter, son and heir-apparent of William Courtene of London, esq., specially; bound with Arthur Turnour, esq., and Henry Mordant, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 4 Aug. Abraham Jhones, esq., son and heir-apparent of Francis Jhones of London, knt., specially; bound with Henry Sterrill, esq., and ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Thomas Dewxell of Gloucester, gent., Treasurer of New Inn, specially, with assent of Thomas Forde, esq., Reader, and other Masters of the Bench. John Forde of New Inn, gent., specially; no fine, being admitted by favour of Mr. Forde, Reader. 15 Aug. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Bridges of Westham, Essex, esq., generally; bound with Henry Reade, esq., and Francis Reade, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 6 Oct. Mr. William, son and heir of Roger Hyde of Romsey, Hants, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Laurence Hyde and Thomas Pickhaver; fine, only 3*l.*, by request of Laurence Hyde, knt., a Master of the Bench. Mr. Francis, son and heir of Thomas Tooley of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Ralf Hastinges and Henry Hastinges; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 14 Sept. Mr. Lancelot Simondes to the chamber of Messrs. Bassingborn Gawdy and Stephen Atterbury, on surrender by the former; fine, 50*s.*

Parliament holden 9 Oct., 16 Jac. I.

Mr. Richard Martin, recorder of London, shall have a place among the Masters of the Bench, as his predecessors when Masters of the Bench have had. He is admitted to the chambers of Antony Benn, knt., late recorder, deceased, and will leave the wainscot, dornix hangings, and other fixtures to the Inn at his death or removal.

Admissions:—9 Oct. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Edward Cason, esq., Treasurer, to the chamber of Richard Martin and Mr. Charles Tripp, a Master of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; no fine, because his father is a Master of the Bench. Mr. William Blathwayt to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Whalley and Robert Palmer, on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 16 Oct., 16 Jac. I., 1618.

Admissions:—Mr. Hoskyns, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Mr. Moigne, adjoining his own; fine, ——. Mr. Robert, second son of Richard Page of Harrow on the Hill, Middlesex, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. John Page, his brother, and Thomas Nicoll;* fine, 4*l.* 18 Oct. Mr. Edward Turnour, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Mr. Walter Pye, a Master of the Bench, and Mr. Ellis Swayne, in place of the former, who is admitted to the chamber of John Goldesburgh, esq., lately deceased; fine, only 40*s.*, the chamber being in decay. 26 Oct. Mr. William, second son of Robert Bold of Portesmouth, Hants, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Robert Brooke, sen., and Robert Yalden; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 29 Oct. Mr. Henry, son of Peter Garton, late of Wolavington, Sussex, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Job Dighton † and William Sambache, esqs.; fine, only 4*l.*, by request of Mr. Shurley, a Master of the Bench, his uncle.

Parliament holden 30 Oct., 16 Jac. I., 1618.

Mr. Sterrell was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Ryves for the following Autumn.

The following are fined 10*l.* each for not reading:—Messrs. S. Jones, Richard Warre, W. Samms, Bonner, G. Hooper, Chapman, and Best.

Admissions:—Mr. Robert Shurley to the chambers of Mr. Martyn, a Master of the Bench, deceased, in le Vine Court, on the third story of a building lately built by Mr. Hussey and others; viz. to the whole of the lower chamber on the south side, with the study and "les cocklofts" above, and to half the outer chamber with the little study adjoining the door thereof, and the wood closet under the stairs; no fine, because he surrendered a chamber assigned to him by Act of Parliament. Mr. Henry Garton to a similar chamber on the north side, etc.;

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† This name is inserted over Robert Shurley, which is erased. The names of the sureties are in a different handwriting to the rest of the entry, and in the margin is a note, "25th Nov., 1626."

fine, 30*l.* Mr. William Hancock to the chamber of Messrs. George Dreydon and William Dreydon, in place of both; fine, only ——, by special request of John Doddridge, knt., Justice of the King's Bench. 17 Nov., 1618. Mr. Edward Stratford to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Bate and Francis Izod, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Amias, third son of Amias Bampfeild, knt., of Poltimore, Devon, generally; bound with William Fulford, esq., and Edward Bampfeild, gent., his brother; fine, 3*l.* 19 Nov. Mr. George Evelyn, by the assignment of Mr. William Barker, to the chamber of Mr. John Saunders, a Master of the Utter Bar, and the said Mr. Barker, in his place; fine, being the last assignment of the chamber, 4*l.* Mr. Roger, son and heir-apparent of Roger Hackett of North Cranley, Bucks, esq., specially; bound with Richard Lane, esq., and Henry Paynter, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 24 Nov. Mr. Henry Holford to the chamber of Mr. Hendley, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Job Deighton, on surrender by the former; fine, only 50*s.*, the chamber having been divided into two parts at his cost. Mr. William Smyth, a Master of the Utter Bar, by assignment of Mr. John Angell, to the chamber of Mr. Angell and Mr. John Manningham, a Master of the Utter Bar, in Mr. Angell's place; no fine, it being his last assignment. 26 Nov. Mr. John, second son of John Northcott of Hayne, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. George Beare and George Peard; fine, only 4*l.*, by request of Mr. Welsh, a Master of the Bench, his uncle.

Another copy of the entry of Mr. Shurley's admission to a chamber on p. 632.

Parliament holden 27 Nov., 19 Jac. I., 1618.

The feast of Christmas shall be celebrated solemnly, not grandly. Commons shall be continued until next term. There shall be allowed to those remaining a cartload of coals, 40*s.* for the minstrels' wages, and 3*l.* for the officers' commons.

The Master Cook shall be allowed towards his losses in "smoothe vessell" and for the loss of "ruff pewter vessell" on the feasts of the Purification and All Saints, 5*l.* a year. The Readers shall bear the cost of hire and loss of pewter vessel used for the Readers in reading times. *English.*

The Pannyerman shall be allowed every year nine dozen saucers, viz. two dozen in Hilary, Easter, and Trinity Terms, and three dozen in Michaelmas Term. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. John Maynard to the chamber of Messrs. Reynell, a Master of the Bench, and George Strode, Master of the Utter Bar, on the retirement of the former; fine, 20*l.* Mr. Henry Ewer, a Master of the Utter Bar, to Mr. Thomas Cole's part of their chamber, on his surrender, subsequent admissions to be as usual; fine, only 3*l.*, as he will do repairs. Mr. William Smyth, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Mr. John Angell and Mr. John Manningham, a Master of the Utter Bar, by Mr. Angell's assignment; no fine, being his last assignment (*cancelled*). 28 Nov. Mr. Richard Seaborne to the chamber of Messrs. William Argent and William Wallis, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 7 Dec. Mr. Charles, second son of William Bury of Barton super le Heath, Warwickshire, esq., generally; bound with Messrs. Charles Bentley and George Russell; fine, 3*l.* 14 Dec. John Bridges to the chamber of Messrs. Walter Browne and John Price, on surrender by the former; fine, only 3*l.*, the chamber being in decay. Mr. William Bull to the chamber of Messrs. Humfrey Walcott and Thomas Watkyn, on surrender by the latter; fine, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, the chamber having been recently repaired at Watkyn's expense. 25 Jan. Mr. John Culpeper, jun., to half a chamber or garret with Mr. William Peytoe, who surrendered one half; fine, 26*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Charles Waring of Berry Hall, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with John Verney, esq., and John Middlemore, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 29 Jan., 16 Jac. I., 1618.

James Whitlock, esq., was chosen Reader for next Autumn.

Sir Lawrence Hyde, knt., Mr. Treasurer, Mr. Daston, and Mr. Bastard are chosen to consider of the patent, concerning the feoffees who are dead since the purchase thereof. *English.*

Admission:—Mr. John, son and heir of Thomas Pyne of Curry Mallet, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Charles Danvers and Christopher Erle; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 5 Feb., 16 Jac. I., 1618.

Mr. Pye and Mr. Forde were chosen Assistants to Mr. Ryves, Reader for next Lent.

Messrs. Whitlock, Hoskyns, Weekes, Trist, and Mr. E. Tynte, and Mr. Curll in their absence, are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Tanfeild, Jo. Baker, Curtene, and A. Jhones are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Admissions:—7 Feb. Mr. Nicholas, son and heir-apparent of Tristram Mussell of Tisbury, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with William Whitaker, esq., and John Foyle, sen., gent.; fine, 4*l.* 11 Feb. Mr. Richard Thorowgood to the chamber of Messrs. Seaborne and William Wallis, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Edward Blandy to the chamber of Messrs William Wallis and Richard Thorowgood, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 14 Feb. Mr. Richard, son and heir of William Baylye of Duckington, Oxon., esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. William Baylye and Francis Barton; no fine, being admitted by favour of William Ryves, esq., Reader. 15 Feb. George Sondes, esq., son and heir-apparent of Richard Sondes of Throughley, Kent, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* William Smyth, esq., son and heir-apparent of William Smyth of Thaydon Mount, Essex, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 20 Feb. Mr. Thomas Gybbes to the chamber of Edward Tynte, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Thomas Prestwood, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* 28 Feb. Mr. Charles Bury to the chamber of Mr. Robert George, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Christopher Waryn, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 16 April, [17] Jac. I., 1619.

Mr. Thomas Bentley's petition is deferred to next Parliament. *English.*

The petition of Jenkin Morice, cutler, to enjoy a small piece of ground at the Temple Gate to sell knives as formerly, at the same rent, is referred to the Treasurer. *English.*

Admissions:—18 April. Mr. Richard Godwyne to the chamber of Mr. Foxton, and late of Mr. Richard Bennett, in Summaster and Moyle's buildings, on Bennett's death; fine, only 20*s.*, the chamber being very ruinous. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Robert Baskett, late of Dulish, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with William Swanton, esq., and John Grove, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 30 April. Mr. Thomas Coward, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Coward of Wells, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. William Bull and James Dyer; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 1 May. Mr. Amias Bampfeild to the chamber of Mr. Michael Lowe and Mr.

Bendishe, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. John, second son of John Harbin of Newton Sermavil, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with his father and William Swanton, esq.; fine, only 3*l.*, by request of Mr. Ryves, who intended to have admitted him during his reading. 7 May. Mr. Benony, fifth son of William Wray of Clentworth, Lincolnshire, knt. and bart., specially; bound with Messrs. Ralf Hastinges and Henry Hastinges; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 7 May, 17 Jac. I., 1619.

Messrs. Thomas Bentley and William Saunders, who have petitioned to be restored to the Fellowship, must attend all the Masters of the Bench at their chambers, and come to the Bench table at dinner time the first Sunday of next term to acknowledge their offences, and then the Masters of the Bench will consider their fines. *English.*

The suit of Sir Thomas Eliott, knt., to the Masters of the Bench, about the brick buildings in New Inn, is referred to the consideration of Sir Lawrence Hyde, knt., and Messrs. Swayne and Hadsor. *English.*

In reply to the suit of Mr. Wincoll, a Master of the Utter Bar, the Masters of the Bench will admit his eldest son *gratis* to the Fellowship if he make suit to the Treasurer, but they will be farther advised as to his admittance *gratis* to part of his father's chamber in Vine Court. *English.*

In reply to the petition of William Tothill, esq., one of the Six Clerks of the Chancery, for a new lease of the spurrier's shop at the east side of Middle Temple Gate, now held by John Rumney, spurrier, the old lease held by Tothill being nearly expired; no new lease shall be granted until the expiration of the old one. *English.*

The following were called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. Cratford, Mullyns, W. Moore, Burlace, N. Harbert, S. Harvey, Hormowld, Jo. Harvey, W. Lathum, R. Brooke, sen., Yalden, Breton, W. Carter, H. Paynter, Tothill, Pickhaver, Juell, Robert Shurley, Ra. Hastinges.

Admissions:—27 May. Mr. William, son of William Cox of St. Saviour's, Southwark, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Henry Garton, esq., and Thomas Warde, gent., 22 July, 1633; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 31 May. Mr. Richard Seaborne, a Master of the Utter Bar, to half Mr. Christopher

Lewknor's chamber, with him, being the highest chamber immediately over that of Mr. Edward Smyth, a Master of the Utter Bar, on the east side of a new building by Inner Temple Lane. The chamber shall in future be for two gentlemen; fine, 40*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Carvile of Nunmoncton, Yorks, esq., to the chamber of his father and Charles Danvers, esq., on surrender by the former; fine, only 30*s.*, part of the chamber having been built at his father's cost. Mr. Edward, son and heir of Nicholas Barret of Titherton Lucas, Wilts, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Charles Danvers and John Baylyff, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 2 June. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Newsham of Chaddeshunt, Warwickshire, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 4 June. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Collet of Bowrne, Cambridgeshire, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. William Bull and George Evelyn; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas Collet to the chamber of Mr. Charles Cockes, a Master of the Utter Bar, and William Farrer, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Richard Mallack of Axmouth, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. John Harvey and ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 4 June, 17 Jac. I., 1619.

The petition of Michael Godwin, gent., for a chamber for his son in New Inn, whereof Michael Godwin has had the use for a small time, is referred to Sir Lawrence Hyde, knt., Mr. Treasurer, and Mr. Hadsor. *English.*

The complaint of Mr. Dewxell, Treasurer of New Inn, that divers gentlemen are behind with their duties and taxations towards repairs of the house and garden and the brick wall, is referred to Sir Laurence Hyde, Mr. Cason, Treasurer, and Mr. Hadsor. *English.*

The Masters of the Bench being in commons in the Parliament Chamber, sent John Leigh, the second Butler, to the Masters of the Bar on Tuesday, 25 May, at dinner, with a message requiring them to warn gentlemen in commons to forbear wearing their hats in Hall, because the Masters of the Bench would come into commons in the Hall at dinner on Wednesday. The Masters of the Bar refused to do so, and desired the Masters of the Bench to send the Butler to do it, and being asked again, again refused, in contempt of the government of this Society. The Masters of the Bench have set a fine for contempt of 40*s.* upon every Barrister there, leaving it to Mr. Treasurer's consideration, if they submit themselves. *English.*

In Easter Term, 1619, it pleased the Masters of the Bench to allow John Bird and John Fisher to build two little shops at their own cost under the Gate where Jenkin Morrice, the cutler, lately sold knives, on which they have spent 5*l.* 10*s.* and upwards. They have also paid to Philip Walker, the Porter, 3*l.* 8*s.* left unpaid by Morrice. They agree to pay the Porter 20*s.* a year each, to aid him in keeping idle persons from coming into the Temple that way, and to keep the Gate clean, as much as in them lies. They will occupy the shops at the pleasure of the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

1 June, 1619. The Masters of the Bench seized the lower chambers of Mr. Bellingham's building because neither he nor his sons have lain in the said chambers for sixteen years and more, contrary to several statutes and orders. Because Mr. Fulnetby, an Utter Barrister, has lain there twenty-six years, the Masters of the Bench have offered him to be admitted thereto, but on his refusal, to admit others. Mr. Fulnetby accepting this, was admitted. *English.*

Admission:—7 June. Mr. Fulnetby, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the lower chambers, being parcel of the old Hall, built by Mr. Bellingham, and to a study adjoining, the window of which looks into Vine Court, and to cellars below; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 11 June, 17 Jac. I., 1619.

John Strode, esq., was chosen Treasurer.

Messrs. Forde and Ryves were chosen Assistants to Mr. Whitlock, Reader for next Autumn.

Messrs. Hoskins, Trist, Tynte, and Curll are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Ward, Estmond, Raynsford, and Tichborne are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

A copy of Mr. Master's bill shall be taken, and his copy returned to him. The Masters will take time to consider of an answer to him. *English.*

Admissions:—16 June. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Richard Cockes of Castleditch, Herefordshire, specially;

bound with Messrs. John Hoskins and Charles Cockes, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 17 June. Mr. William, second son of Robert Hopton of Witham, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. ——; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William Cox, by assignment of Margaret Sterrell, widow, administratrix of Henry Sterrell, a Master of the Bench, deceased, to the chamber of Henry Sterrell and Mr. George Needler, on the death of the former; no fine, according to Act of Parliament of 22 May, 1612. Mr. Robert Boothby, by assignment of Edmund Francklyn, esq., to the chamber of Mr. Rowley Warde, a Master of the Utter Bar, and the said Francklyn, on surrender by the latter; no fine, according to Act of Parliament of 26 Nov., 1577. 19 June. Mr. Thomas Forde, jun., son and heir-apparent of Thomas Forde, sen., esq., a Master of the Bench, with his father, to his father's present chamber, not being a Bencher's Chamber, but the outer chamber of Richard Martin, esq., late recorder of London, deceased, and formerly one of the chambers of Antony Benn, knt., deceased, a Bencher and recorder of London; fine, 6*l.*,* payable next Michaelmas Term. 14 June. Mr. Thomas Grange to the chamber of James Francklin and Mr. John Brooke, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 21 June. Mr. John Maynerd, late of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Alexander Maynerd of Middle Temple, esq., specially; bound with his father and ——; fine, only 33*s.* 4*d.*, being a fellow of New Inn. 16 July. Mr. Francis, fourth son of William Revit of Newton, Derbyshire, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. John Whyte and Bartholomew Hall; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 21 July. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Fletcher of London, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. John Gore and Robert Palmer; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas Fletcher, brother of the preceding, specially; bound with the same; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 15 Sept. Mr. James, second son of Edward Cusake, late of Lesmollen, county Meath, Ireland, specially; bound with Messrs. Hugh Magneise and Patrick Darcy of the Middle Temple; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Christopher, third son of Edward Fitzgerrald of Tecroghan, county Meath, Ireland, knt., specially; bound with the same; fine, 5*l.* 23 Sept. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Hyde of Hurst, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. William Barker and Henry Guy of the Middle Temple; fine, 4*l.* 12 Oct. Mr. Nicholas, son and heir-apparent of Nicholas Hyde of Marleborough, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with ——; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench. 16 Oct. Mr. Thomas Newsham to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Triste and Charles Pottes, on surrender by the latter; fine, 5*l.* 9 Aug. Mr. Bulstrod, son and heir-apparent of James Whitlock of Fawley Court, Bucks, esq., specially; bound with —— and George Blincoe, gent.; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench and Reader. *Signed:* Jacobus Whitelocke, Lector. Ge. Shurley. Richard Hadsor. 13 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Marten of Exeter, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. William Strod and Edmund Fowell; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas, son of Charles Evans of Horne, Surrey, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Brooke and Robert Shurley, esq.; fine, 5*l.*

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* Corrected from 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Parliament holden 15 Oct., 17 Jac. I., 1619.

Sir Benjamin Rudierd, an Utter Barrister, being now surveyor of the Court of Wards and Liveries, shall be associated to the Bench without fine. *English.*

The Clerk's house by the Church, in consequence of its inconvenience, shall be henceforth no habitation for any clerk. The Treasurer, Messrs. Hadsor, Nicholas Hyde, and Pye are to confer with the Masters of the Inner House about taking it down. *English.*

The chambers of those who do not pay what commons they owe forthwith upon warning, shall be seized; and if they do not pay the Steward in convenient time after seizure, the chambers shall be granted to others. *English.*

Messrs. Robert Ashly, Delbridge, Juell, Puleston, Hastings, Shurley, Atterbury, Sidderfin, and Tothill, Masters of the Bar, commanded flesh to be dressed and served on St. Matthew's eve, Monday, 20 Sept., being a fasting day, and served through the Hall at dinner and supper, contrary to the law. Messrs. Ashley and Puleston, the principal commanders of it, are fined five marks apiece and to be out of commons till their fines are paid. The rest who assented are ordered to be out of commons and yet pay commons during the pleasure of the Bench. Mr. Verny, who resisted as far as he could the said unlawful commons, is freed by this order. *English.*

Admissions:—16 Oct. Mr. Richard, son and heir of John Swayne of Gunfeild, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. ——; fine, only 3*l.*, by request of Mr. Swayne, a Master of the Bench. 19 Oct. Mr. Angell, son and heir of George Grey of Kingston, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with William Miller and Richard Swayne, jun.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. James, fourth son of Thomas Chaloner, knt., specially; bound with William Fleetwood, knt., and Thomas Malet, esq.; fine, 5*l.* 23 Oct. Mr. Francis, son and heir of Henry Fynch of Kemplay, Gloucestershire, knt., specially; bound with Robert Brooke, sen., and William Hussey; fine, 5*l.* Also to the upper chamber on the second story in Mr. Hannam's buildings, of Messrs. William Hussey and Benjamin Thorneburgh, knt., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 18 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Walter Yonge of Upton Hellions, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Beare and John Mallacke; fine, 4*l.* 26 Oct. Mr. John Carvill, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Mr. Wincoll, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. John Page, on the death of the former; fine, 5*l.* 29 Oct. Mr. William Hyde to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas South and William Mullens, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.*

Parliament holden 29 Oct., 17 Jac. I., 1619.

Mr. John Hoskins is elected Reader for next Lent, and Sir Sydny Muntague, a Master of Requests, for next Summer, if he will read; or in his default Mr. Trist. *English.*

Mr. John Dowle's chamber in the Bricke Court, which has fallen to the House by his expulsion for great enormities and contempts, shall be forthwith granted to some other gentleman by admittance, on payment of a fine. *English.*

Mr. Edward Tente, a Master of the Bar, is fined 40*s.* for not attending the Cupboard at last Summer reading. *English.*

Mr. Hide is licensed to be absent from commons for one year and not forfeit his chamber, while he is travelling beyond sea. *English.*

Mr. Richard Baldwyn, Under-Treasurer, is ordered to make perfect his long delayed account before Saturday, 20 Nov., and to render it fair written to Mr. John Strode, the Treasurer, and three other Masters of the Bench, and then he shall of his own offer resign his office. *English.*

Admissions:—3 Nov. Mr. Richard Baylie to a chamber on the third floor in le Pompe Court, surrendered by William Ryves, esq., Mr. John Moore being his chamber-fellow; fine, 40*s.* 4 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir of William Calley of Burdrip, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. John Fowell and John Nicholas; fine, by request of Mr. Nicholas, only 4*l.* Mr. John Fletcher to half an upper chamber over Mr. Rivers' chamber, late held by Mr. Edward Force, a Master of the Utter Bar, deceased, to the other half of which Mr. Robert Wilde is now admitted; fine, being the last assignment, 6*l.* 6 Nov. Mr. Francis, only son of Thomas Haslewood of Wick, Worcestershire, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Richard Willis and Robert Barnard; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 10 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Lutterell of Maperton, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with his father and George Strod, esq.; fine, 20*s.* Also to a chamber on the first story on the east side of "le long gallerye," on his father's surrender, Mr. William Fulford being his chamber-fellow; fine, 20*s.* 13 Nov. Mr. William, nephew (*nepos*) and heir of William Tyffyn of Colnewake, Essex, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Andrew Jenour and Alban Pigott; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 19 Nov., 17 Jac. I., 1619.

Mr. Richard Baldwyn is removed from the Under-Treasurership, which he has held for a long time, and Mr. John Baylife, a Master of the Utter Bar, is chosen Under-Treasurer, with exemption from all pensions, taxations, contributions, and other burdens, and from all moots, exercises, and offices incumbent on an Utter Barrister.

Admissions:—22 Nov. Mr. William Doggett to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Coxe and John Copley, in Mr. Kellway's buildings, near the Church, on Mr. Coxe's death, for a rent of 20*s.* a year; no fine, according to Act of Parliament of 18 May, 1614. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Robert Rogers of Bristol, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. William Porter and John Dowles; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of

Mr. Richard Foxton, and late of Richard Bennett, deceased, in place of Mr. Richard Godwyn, on his surrender; fine, 40*s.* 24 Nov. Mr. William, third son of John Clarke of Cricklade, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. James Colborne and Edmund Mascalyne; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Batten and James Colborne, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 26 Nov., 17 Jac. I., 1619.

The feast of Christmas shall be kept solemnly, not grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals, 40*s.* for the minstrels, and 3*l.* for officers' commons shall be allowed.

Divers gentlemen withdraw themselves out of commons in term time when in debt, to avoid being ordered to pay by the Masters of the Bench, and then get themselves in in vacation, not paying, but running further in debt. Therefore any gentleman putting himself out of commons while behind with the Steward for more than one week, and coming into commons again in vacation time without paying his debt, shall be immediately expelled. *English.*

John Gulson, esq., second prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, shall have his office place as long as he continues officer, on condition of making a chimney and repairing and furnishing the place, and also of leaving it in good repair at his departure, with the settles, ceilings, and other necessaries; rent, 6*l.* *English.*

The petition of Sir Thomas Eliott, knt., to be relieved of his supposed great loss sustained by the erection of certain new lodgings at New Inn, is referred to Sir Lawrence Hyde, knt., Messrs. Swayne, Cason, Hadsor, and Whitlocke. *English.*

John Dowles, gent., expelled for divers misdemeanours, is restored. If he will be readmitted to his chamber, he shall pay a fine of 10*l.* *English.*

Mr. Robert Brooke, jun., shall be allowed 40*s.* for repairing the lead of the Church "superpending" his chamber, but he shall bear the rest of the charge himself, because he did it for his own benefit without consulting the Treasurer. *English.*

Mr. Nicholas Hyde, a Master of the Bench, asked that his eldest son, Nicholas, lately admitted, might be admitted in expectancy to a chamber bought by him long since of Mr.

Brewster, in the Temple Garden, wherein Mr. Thomas Wattes was his chamber-fellow, with a cockloft entirely to himself; which chamber was not fit for a Bencher. This is granted without fine, because his father paid dearly for it. *English.*

Admissions:—30 Nov. Mr. Edmund, fifth son of Mr. Robert Davies, late a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with Messrs. William Northcott and William Martyn, gents.; fine, at the instance of Mr. Bastard, a Master of the Bench, only 30*s.* 8 Jan., 1619. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Robert Brooke of Nacton, Suffolk, esq., specially; bound with John Attwood, esq., and John Gore, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 19 Jan. Mr. William, second son of Thomas Flemminge of Drogheda, Ireland, merchant, specially; bound with Patrick Darcye and James Cusake, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 28 Jan., 1619.

Chambers forfeited for not keeping commons eight weeks in the year, shall be granted for reasonable fines to those who will keep commons and perform the orders and exercises of the House. *English.*

John Leighe, a Butler, who did beat and box Jefferie Jenninges, another Butler, in the entry below the screen in the Hall after supper in the last Christmas holidays, shall be put out of the House; but touching Bull and Geoffrie Jenninges with the washpots, the Masters of the Bench will determine at the next Parliament. *English.*

Concerning the petitions of William Davies and Thomas Willmott to be appointed clerk in the Temple Church after Middleton's death, the Masters have formerly given consent to Davies and will not vary, although Willmott showed an assignment from Mr. Masters, Master of the Temple. *English.*

11 Feb. Mr. Henry Burlace, for 12*l.*, is discharged of all his vacations and assignments of mootings, past and to come, in respect of his being called to the Utter Bar on 26 Jan. *English.*

Mr. Stephen Harvye, the same, for 6*l.* *English.*

Upon a complaint made by Mr. Thomas Farewell, an Utter Barrister, and one of the ancients of the Fellowship, against Mr. Roger Horton, another Utter Barrister, the Masters of the Bench assembled on Friday, 4 Feb., and heard both parties. It was proved that Mr. Horton had twice, in Trinity and Hilary

Terms, quarrelled with Mr. Farewell in his study in Bricke Court, giving him many opprobrious and reproachful names. After having so used Mr. Farewell in his study in the presence of many strangers his clients, he went into Brick Court and railed at him again with insolent, loud, disgraceful terms and speeches not fit to be mentioned. He is therefore expelled. *English.*

Admissions:—29 Jan., 1619. Mr. Richard Godwyn to the chamber of Messrs. George Needler and William Coxe, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 31 Jan. Mr. Ralf Frechevile to the chamber of Messrs. John Price and John Bridges, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 5 Feb. Mr. Richard Brooke to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Bendishe and Amias Bampfeild, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Christopher, son and heir-apparent of —— Twynoe of ——, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 8 Feb. Mr. Adrian, son and heir-apparent of Robert Scroope of Wormesley, Oxon., esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Edward Curle and John Manningham, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Bawdricke of Edlington, Lincolnshire, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Pickaver, esq., and Daniel Caldwall, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Daniel Caldwall and John Dowles, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. George Jessoppe, a Master of the Utter Bar, to a chamber on the west side of the building of the late Mr. Hexte, void by death of Mr. Thomas Symcockes; fine, 8*l.* 9 Feb. Mr. Antony, fourth son of Antony Deeringe of Pluckley, Kent, knt., generally; bound with Messrs. Richard Skevington and George Gall; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 11 Feb. Mr. William Peytoe to the chamber of himself and Mr. John Culpeper, on surrender by the latter; fine, only 20*s.*, because the chamber was formerly his alone, and repaired at his expense. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Dudley of Clopton, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Richard Chetle and Lawrence Maydwell; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Roger, second son of John Flower of Whitwell, Rutland, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Geoffrey Palmer and Bartholomew Hall; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John Inkersall to the chamber, and gallery (?) (*ambulatorium*) over it, of Messrs. Arthur Hopton and Edward Bisse, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 11 Feb., 1619.

John Strode, esq., Treasurer.

Mr. Jo. Hoskins is confirmed to be Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Whitlock is chosen Assistant. *English.*

Messrs. Triste, Curle, Greene, and Southe are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Ri. Mansell, Fr. Keate, Jo. Wells, and Jo. Page are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Andrew Bull, the Puisne Butler, and James ——, a drawer, are displaced their offices, and put out of the House for misdemeanours. William Lane is admitted Puisne Butler. John Barker and Jeffrey Jenninges shall pay to Henry Davies a fifth of their gains from the box in the Parliament Chamber last Christmas. *English.*

Admissions:—12 Feb. Mr. Robert, second son of James Reynoldes of Castle Campes, Cambridgeshire, knt., generally; bound with Antony Luther, esq., and Thomas Raynoldes, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 22 Feb. Mr. Thomas Whitmore of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of John Whitmore of Ludson, Shropshire, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. William Tothill and John Cotelar; fine, 20*s.* He came into commons, 5 Feb., 1624. 16 March. Mr. Andrew, son and heir of Andrew Younge of Burne, Yorks, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Antony Metcalfe and John Cotes; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Benedict, only son of John Hoskines, esq., Reader, specially; bound with Charles Cockes and Walter Kyrle, esqs.; no fine, his father being Reader. 14 April, 1620. Mr. William Richardson of St. Andrew's, Holborn, esq., auditor of the Court of Chancery, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 29 April. Mr. John Franke of London, esq., generally; bound with William Morgans and Lancelot Simondes, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 5 May. Mr. James, son and heir of Edward Gosnell of Coventry, deceased, specially; bound with Edward Turnour and Arthur Turnour, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Ellis Swayne and Edward Turnour, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, only 20*s.*, at the request of Mr. Turnour, who repaired the chamber at his own cost and rebuilt the study.

Parliament holden 5 May, 18 Jac. I., 1620.

Masters of the Utter Bar, vacationers, are fined for their absence and being out of commons last Lent, during the reading of Mr. John Hoskins, 40*s.* for the first fault, and afterwards 3*l.*; Masters of the Inner Bar, 20*s.*:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. William Molyns, Nicholas Harbert, Ralf Hormould, William Rochester, William Bull, Jo. Harvey, Job Throckmorton, Michael Lowe, Stephen Atterburie, Richard Walsted, Richard Seaborne, Robert Yalden, Thomas Bate, Jo. Morthe, Robert Breton, and William Tothill. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. George Kinsman, Robert Gifford, Antony Metcalfe, Thomas Courthopp, Edward Bampfeild, Adolf Riplingham, Richard Thorowgood, Thomas Breynton, Arthur Fairfaxe, Jo. More, William Berrington, Jo. Goodman and Amias Bampfeild.

John Leighe, who was expelled from his office as Butler on Jan. 28, 1619, shall be restored to the second Butlership and to his chamber, on his submission and promise to reform, provided that he pay to Henry Davies a fifth of his gains from the box in the Parliament Chamber last Christmas. *English.*

A conference shall be held with some of the Benchers of the Inner Temple touching the shops at the west door of the Church near Inner Temple Lane, and likewise concerning a partition to be made between the Houses. *English.*

Mr. Job Deighton is called to the degree of the Utter Bar, at the request of Mr. Serjeant Shurleye. *English.*

The allowance of 18*d.* yearly paid by every gentleman to the Master of the Temple, which for a little time upon some just occasion was withdrawn and not paid to Mr. Thomas Masters, the present Master, shall again be paid, viz. 6*d.* every Michaelmas Term, and 4*d.* every Hilary, Easter, and Trinity Terms. A roll shall be made every term containing the names of Benchers and gentlemen who usually come into commons, and signed by the Treasurer. It shall be delivered to the Steward, who shall collect it and pay it to the Master. This allowance shall continue as long as the Masters of the Bench think fit. *English.*

18 May. The cause of the withdrawal of this allowance was, that Mr. Masters has of late given some sort of precedence

to the Inner Temple in ministering the Communion in the Temple Church, by beginning to minister the Sacrament first to those of the Inner Temple; whereas it hath been always hitherto administered *alternis vicibus*, beginning sometimes with one and sometimes with the other, both the Temples being one congregation of gentlemen, between whom there never was any precedence in anything. Mr. Masters exhibited a petition to Sir Henry Mountague, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, who called before him the Lord Chief Baron and Mr. Baron Bromley, who have been of the Inner Temple, and Mr. Justice Dodridge, who has been of this House, with sundry Benchers of both Temples. His Lordship and Mr. Justice Doddridge called to mind that the Master of the Temple did as usually begin to minister the Communion at the Middle Temple as at the Inner Temple in the times of Mr. Alvey, Mr. Hooker, and Doctor Balgay, and that Mr. Masters for some time did the like, which all the Benchers then present remembered. Also his Lordship and the Judges held it not fit to allow any Inn of Court precedence or pre-eminence over another, all the Inns of Court being in all points equal, which the Benchers of the Inner Temple acknowledged, saying they claimed no precedence of Houses, only they pretended to have the Dean's side of the Church. Nevertheless, because the Middle Temple had not there present such ancient witnesses as they said would prove the ministration of the Communion to have been equally dealt in ancient time, without any precedence to either side, the Judges thought meet to settle some present course for the prevention of any unkindness, but without prejudice to the rights of either side. They therefore suggested that until this controversy should be otherwise determined, Mr. Masters and his curate or the preacher, at the celebration of the Holy Communion, should take bread together, and the Master to give the bread to the Inner Temple, and the curate or preacher at the same instant to give the bread to the Middle Temple. That done, the Master shall give the wine to the Middle Temple, and the curate or preacher at the same instant to the Inner Temple, and this course to hold *alternis vicibus* between the two Houses till other course shall be taken in this behalf. *English.*

Admissions:—8 May, 1620. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Henry Snelgrave of Beckenham, Kent, knt., generally; bound with Henry Clarke and Charles Trippe, esqs.; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 11 May. Mr. Thomas Dixon, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Mr. Thomas White, lately built by Mr. Christopher Stone and others, by Inner Temple Lane, on his surrender; no fine, being the last assignment. 17 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Edward Pynchon of Writtle, Essex, knt., specially; bound with Andrew Jenour, esq., and William Tyffyn, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Henry Arnold of Milton, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with George Eastmonde, esq., and John Foyle, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 19 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Edward Hobbes of Stogursey, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Edward Batten and William Clarke; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Maye of Ramer, Sussex, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Gollopp and ——; no fine, by assent of the Masters of the Bench. 21 May. Mr. John Martyn, *camera.* 24 May. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of John Waram of Osmanton, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. William Savage and Churchill Moone; fine, 3*l.* 25 May. Mr. Thomas Cromwell to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Symcockes and Achilles Dante, on the death of the former; fine, only 20*s.*, the chamber being very ruinous and to be repaired at Mr. Symcocke's expense, and also by favour of John Strode, esq., Treasurer. 26 May. Mr. Edward Gibbes to the chamber of Mr. Edward Tynte, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Thomas Gibbes, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of John Baker of Hill Court, Worcestershire, esq., specially; bound with his father and Charles Beste, esq.; fine, 2*l*, 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. John, son and heir of Wolston Baxter of Burton Latimer, Northants, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Fulnetby and Robert Tanfeild, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 26 May, 18 Jac. I., 1620.

Mr. Thomas Maye's admittance *gratis* and without fine shall stand good. Mr. Benjamin Titchborne shall be admitted to the chamber in the brick buildings in Essex Court, lately the chamber of Mr. William Smithe, who wounded himself, for a fine of 30*l.* *English.*

In consequence of the complaints by Readers of the negligent attendance of Cupboard men, the fine of those who do not duly attend the Cupboard at readings shall be raised from 40*s.* to 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* *English.*

Gentlemen of the Bar and under the Bar, chosen Stewards of the Readers' feasts, shall pay 10*l.* apiece and no more towards the said feasts. *English.*

Utter Barristers whose turns it shall be according to their standing to sit at moots in reading times, shall forfeit 20*s.* for each default if they are in commons. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Benjamin Tichborne to the chamber of Messrs. John Manningham and William Smithe, on the death of the latter; fine, 30*l.* 29 May. Mr. William Savage, jun., to the chamber of Mr. Edward Pitt, on his surrender, on the first story in Sommaster and Moyle's buildings, immediately over the chamber of Mr. John Adye, jun.; fine, 40*s.* 31 May. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William James of Itham, Kent, esq., specially; bound with John Fletcher and Thomas Fletcher, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 17 June. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Maynwaringe of Whitmore, Staffordshire, esq., generally; bound with John White, esq., and William Wheate, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Nathaniel, son and heir-apparent of Richard Trevanion of Tregarthen, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 20 June. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Richard Richardes of Combe Martyn, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Robert Fulnetbie and James Pagitt, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. George Blincoe to the chamber of Mr. James Whitlocke, a Master of the Bench and Serjeant-at-Law elect, Humfrey Maye, knt., and Thomas Maye, his brother, admitted in expectancy of Humfrey, on surrender by Humfrey and Thomas Maye; fine, only 20*s.*, by request of Mr. Whitlocke. 21 June. Mr. John, second son of Thomas Stephens, esq., a Master of the Bench, deceased, specially; bound with Edward Stephens and John Hunt, esqs.; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Robert Honiwood of Charing, Kent, esq., specially; bound with John Bowrne and George Blincoe, gents.; fine, by request of Mr. John Hoskins, a Master of the Bench, only 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas Pritchett to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Bishoppe and Antony Gulson, deceased, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. John

Hunte to the same chamber, on Mr. Gulson's death; fine, 10*l.* 22 June. Mr. Thomas, second son of Richard Southbie of Carswell, Berks, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Francis Keate, esq., and John Southbie, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Edward Rogers, esq., son and heir of John Rogers of Brianston, Dorset, knt., deceased, specially; no fine, by favour of John Strode, esq., Treasurer, his guardian, with freedom from all charges until he comes into commons. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Richard Bingham of Melcombe Bingham, Dorset, esq., specially; no fine, by favour of Mr. Strode, he being nephew (*nepos*) of Anne, Mr. Strode's wife, with freedom from all charges until he comes into commons. (*Struck out, and a note in the margin:*—"Was admitted again after 18 Februar., 1632.") Mr. Abraham, son and heir-apparent of Mr. George Strode, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, specially; no fine, being the Treasurer's nephew (*nepos*), with freedom from all charges until he comes into commons.

Parliament holden 23 June, 18 Jac. I., 1620.

Upon Mr. Nicholas Hyde's motion, it is ordered that he shall have the chamber, lately Mr. Serjeant Shurley's, either to settle himself by exchange of his own chamber for the same with Mr. John Verney, or to remove his chamber-fellow, Mr. Thomas Wattes, thereto, according to his own discretion. *English.*

Upon his humble petition, Mr. William Fovell shall be restored to the Fellowship and to his chamber, paying all duties owing by him. For his offences, which were somewhat transcendent, he is fined 10*l.* *English.*

Mr. Steward shall clear all scores of the House with Mrs. Randoll, widow, late brewer to the Fellowship, before Monday week, 3 July. *English.*

26 June. Mr. Antony Ludford, for 10*l.* paid to John Strode, esq., Treasurer, is discharged of all pensions and duties to the House to this present time, and of all vacations and assignments of moots past and to come, in respect of his degree of the Utter Bar. *English.*

Admissions:—23 June, 1620. Mr. Edward Bishoppe, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the outer chamber of Messrs. James Pagitt and Thomas Twisden, forfeited by the latter for discontinuance, and to the study and bedchamber on the east thereof, now the study and bedchamber of Mr. Pagitt, on his surrender; fine, only 20*s.*, being the last assignment of Antony Luther, esq., who built it. Mr. John Osborne, a Master of the Utter Bar, to Mr. Bishoppe's outer chamber, and to the study and bedchamber on the north thereof, forfeited by Mr. Twisden for discontinuance; fine, 20*s.*, as above. 26 June. Mr. Robert Tanfeild, a Master of the Utter Bar, at the nomination and assignment of Francis Tate, esq., a Master of the Bench, deceased, to half an upper chamber on the second story over "les Cloistres" in "le Vine Court" in a building built by Tate, between Mr. John Warner's chamber on the north and Mr. John Woode's on the south, and to a bedchamber, now Mr. Tanfeild's, and the study adjoining on the north side of the said chamber, for life and two assignments after, as held by Tate by Act of Parliament of 22 May, 10 Jac. I., 1612; no fine, being the first admittance. Mr. William Whitaker, a Master of the Utter Bar, similarly, to half an upper chamber on the second story in Tate's building, between Mr. Warner's chamber on the north and Mr. Wood's on the south, and to a bedchamber, now Mr. Whitaker's, and study adjoining on the south side of the said chamber. Mr. John Baker, a Master of the Utter Bar, similarly, to half an upper chamber on the third story in the same building, between Mr. Warner's chamber on the north and Mr. Wood's on the south, and to a bedchamber, now Mr. Baker's, and a study adjoining on the south side of the said chamber. Mr. Richard Maunsell, a Master of the Utter Bar, similarly, to half an upper chamber on the third story in the same building, between Mr. Warner's chamber on the north and Mr. Woode's on the south, and to the bedchamber, now Mr. Maunsell's, and the study adjoining on the north side of the said chamber. Mr. Thomas Snelgrave to Mr. William Wonham's chamber in Kellawaye's buildings under the chamber of Mr. Masters, now Master of the Temple, together with Mr. Wonham, and to the study on the west side thereof, forfeited by Mr. Wonham for discontinuance, for 40*s.* a year; fine, 20*s.* Mr. John Gore, by assignment of Mr. Nicholas Simpson, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of the said Mr. Simpson and Mr. Francis Warnett, a Master of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; no fine, being the last assignment. Mr. Chaloner Chute to a little chamber near the gallery (*ambulatorium*), on surrender by Mr. Simon Stone, a Master of the Utter Bar;

fine, 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 29 June. Mr. Edward Wykes to the chamber of Messrs. Timothy Wagstaffe and Hamnett Hyde, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 30 June. Mr. Robert, seventh son of John Hodder of Lytton, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with George Browne, esq., and Churchill Moone, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Jephson Juel to the chamber of Messrs. Humfrey Walcott and William Bull, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 30 June, 18 Jac. I., 1620.

Mr. Thomas Trist, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. Thomas Forde and John Hoskins are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Edward Curle, Thomas Greene, Thomas South, and Aegremont Thinne are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. John Welde, Robert Thorpe, John Wingate, and John Evelin are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. Simon Spatchurst, Thomas Feltham, John Watson, Arthur Calmadie, William Blathwait, Joseph Diggens, William Hussey, John Sybthorpe, William Strode, Henry Holforde, William Wheate, Edward Maddison, John Inkersall, George Peard, and John Sybthorpe, the last at the special request of Francis [Bacon], Lord Verulam, Lord Chancellor of England, by letter to the Masters of the Bench, and read in Parliament.

The shops within this House shall be let on lease by the Treasurer at the utmost value. The Under-Treasurer must take care for the collection of the arrears of rent, and the payment of rent hereafter. *English.*

Touching the chamber in controversy between Mr. Simondes Dewse and Mr. James Dier, Dier shall continue his possession until Dewse shall actually come into commons *bona fide.* If, meantime, any chamber shall fall to the House, Mr. Dewse shall be provided for. If not, it shall be considered at the next Parliament after he comes into commons. *English.*

Mr. John Lowe was chosen Treasurer for the following year.

6 July. Mr. John Inkersall, of the Utter Bar, is discharged of all vacations and assignments of moots, past and to come, for 10*l.* *English.*

Admissions:—30 June. Mr. Bulstrod, son and heir-apparent of Mr. James Whitlocke, Serjeant-at-Law, at his father's request, to the outer chamber of his father and Mr. George Blincoe, and to the study and bedchamber on the east side thereof, and to two other little studies (*musœola*) in the outer chamber, now in the separate possession of his father, on his surrender; no fine, because Mr. James Whitlocke has spent money in building and enlarging the chamber and studies. Mr. Richard Oakelie shall use the above and sleep in the bedchamber until Mr. Bulstrod Whitlocke comes into commons. Till then, Mr. Bulstrod Whitlocke shall hold the chamber without forfeiture, and not be subject to any charges. 1 July. Mr. John, second son of John Farmer of Cookeham, Berks, esq., specially; bound with his father and Knightlie Duffeild, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Symondes and Edward Sanders, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Richard, only son of Ralf Flyer of Hyntes, Staffordshire, esq., specially; bound with his father and William Boothe, esq.; fine, 40*s.* Also to the chamber of Mr. William Boothe, a Master of the Utter Bar, and John Warner, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 3 July. Mr. Randhill, son and heir-apparent of William Hickes of London, gent., specially; bound with William Donhault, esq., and Henry Proby, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 5 July. Mr. Ferdinand, third son of Henry Mordant of Thunderley, Essex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Cole and Henry Mordant; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Simon Stone, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Mr. Herbert Springett, and late of Mr. Thomas Springett, on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Giles, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Strangwayes of Muston, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with his father and Mr. William Savage; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John Allen to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Cromwell, and late of Mr. Achilles Dante, who forfeits for discontinuance; fine, only 5*l.*, because the chamber is ruinous and to be repaired at his cost by request of Mr. Jermie, a Master of the Bench. 21 July. Mr. Simon, son and heir-apparent of John Every of Oxford, gent., specially; bound with Walter Overburie, esq., and William Morgans, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 9 Sept. Mr. Ralf, third son of Thomas Freke of Iwerne Courtney, Dorset, knt., specially; bound with William Hussey, esq., and Richard Swayne, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Mr. John Dackombe, late of Mr. Robert Freke, his brother, on surrender by the latter; fine, 5*l.* 8 Oct. Mr. John Lowe to the chamber of Mr. Richard Baylie, late of Mr. John Moore, on the death of the latter; no fine, being son and heir-apparent of the Treasurer. 9 Oct. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of John Parkhouse of Reginaldes Hall near Walsall, Staffordshire, esq., generally; bound with Benedict Llanden, esq., and Francis Walsted, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 11 Oct. John Barker, third Butler, to the chamber of Mr. George Reynoldes, and late of Mr. Thomas Reynoldes, on the death of the latter, to continue while he is Butler. 12 Oct. Mr. Philip, third son of Edward Bisse of Spartgrove, Somerset, esq., generally; bound with William Swanton and William Bull, esqs.; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber and gallery (*ambulatorium*) over it, of Messrs. Edward Bisse, his brother, and Mr. John Inkersall, on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.* 20 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir of Henry Wrighte of Notley Alba, Essex, gent., deceased, generally; bound with Antony Luther, jun., esq., and Richard Bartlett, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 21 Oct. Mr. Edward, second son of Edward Andrewes of Uppingham, Rutland, esq., deceased, generally; bound with John Mallacke and Thomas Newsam, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 24 Oct. Mr. George, son and heir of Robert Evelyn of Godstone, Surrey, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Hatton, esq., and George Evelyn, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 25 Oct. Mr. Robert, second son of Robert Nunn of Felsham, Suffolk, gent., specially; bound with Joseph Diggens, esq., and William Wonham, gent.; fine, by request of Mr. Ford, a Master of the Bench, only 3*l.*

Parliament holden 27 Oct., 18 Jac. I., 1620.

Mr. Edward Curle was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Thomas Greene for next Autumn.

The following Masters are fined 10*l.* each for not reading:—Messrs. John Osborne, Thomas Brandestone, Antony Weekes, and Marcellus Rivers. (The "x. li." after each name is struck out, and "sol. v. li." substituted.)

The following vacationers are fined as usual for being out of commons and absence from Mr. Triste's reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. William Molyns, Nicholas Harbert, William Rochester, Jo. Harvey, Job Throckmorton, Richard

Seaborne, Thomas Bate, Jo. Morthe, Robert Bretton, Simon Spatchurst, Jo. Watson, William Hussey, William Strode, Edward Maddison, John Inkersall. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Antony Metcalfe, Thomas Courthoppe, Edward Bampfeild, Christopher Lewknour, Adolf Riplingham, Edmund Fovel, Thomas Brodnax, Richard Thorowgood, Thomas Breynton, Walter Kyrle, Arthur Fairfax, William Berrington, Jo. Goodman, George Evelyn, Amyas Bampfeild, Robert Reynoldes, Jo. Frankes.*

On consideration of an Act of Parliament of 19 May, 1615, it is ordered that Antony Luther, esq., one of the ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, shall have the present assignment for one turn only of the part of the chamber of Mr. Bryan Broughton, deceased, being part of the ground chamber and first story of Mr. Luther's buildings in Middle Temple Lane. As Mr. Luther, during these five years and upwards, has not procured any gentlemen to be admitted into the highest chamber on the fifth story, whereof he has two assignments by the said Act, as he ought to have done on pain of forfeiture, and as it is prejudicial to the House to suffer assignments so long to lie unexecuted, it is ordered that he shall lose one of his said assignments, and put the other in execution before the end of Easter Term next. *English.*

John Baylife, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Under-Treasurer, by direction and appointment this last vacation, has amended the dark and noisome ways and passages from Elme Court, Pump Court, and gallery towards the Church, and has new built and gained to the House two new single chambers, one in the place of the old entry and way between Pump Court and Vine Court, the other at the foot of the new stairs of the gallery; and also two new shops in the new entry at the foot of the steps leading out of Pump Court, on all which he has spent 160*l.* For the payment of 100*l.*, he shall have two assignments in each of the said chambers, and the gentlemen to whom they are assigned shall be admitted without fine. For the rest, he shall have the two shops for twenty-one years from Christmas next at a yearly rent of 20*s.*; but if 50*l.* be paid him within two years from Christmas next, his term in the said shops shall be void. *English.*

The order of 30 June, 1598, against casting of water and other annoyances out of windows shall be revived and strictly put in execution. Every gentleman shall forthwith provide some convenient pot or other vessel to hold all such water and other noisome things, and cause the laundress or other servant to empty and cleanse it daily in places convenient, on pain of 10*s*. Laundresses or other servants casting out or emptying any pots or other things in places unseemly or unbefitting, or otherwise annoying the places and passages, especially those new made or amended this last vacation, shall be discharged, and gentlemen employing them afterwards shall be fined 10*s*. *English*.

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* These names are struck out, except the last three.

In consequence of the expense of the building and repairs last vacation, mentioned on the previous page, the following order is made concerning gentlemen whose chambers are improved. Mr. Fulford, who came in for 30*s*., and Mr. Luttrell, who came in for 20*s*., fine, both by the favour of the House, shall pay 10*l*. each before the last Parliament of this term, or have 10*l*. paid them and leave their chambers. Mr. Cromwell, who came in for 20*s*. shall pay 15*l*., or receive 10*l*., as above. Mr. Allen, who paid 5*l*. fine, shall pay 20 marks, or receive 15*l*. Mr. Browne and Mr. Stephens shall pay 40*s*. each; Mr. Harvey and Mr. Bagshawe, 30*s*. each; Mr. Bull and Mr. Juel, 20*s*. each; Mr. Martyn, Mr. Chute, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Duffeild, Mr. Burie, and Mr. George, 10*s*. each, within one week after notice. *English*.

(Another order, consisting of nine lines, follows here, but it has been carefully crossed out, and a piece of paper pasted over it.)

Admissions:—31 Oct., 1620. Mr. Henry, sixth son of Nicholas Herbert of Ravenglass, Cumberland, gent., specially; bound with Antony Luther, esq., and Edmund Maskaline, gent.; fine, 4*l*. 3 Nov. Mr. Henry, second son of Henry Lyde of Westminster, esq., specially; bound with James Colberne and William Clarke, gents.; fine, 4*l*. 10*s*. 6 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir of William Colmore, late of Birmingham, Warwickshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. William Moore and Robert Brooke, esqs.; fine, 4*l*. 7 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of John Jesope, late of Easte Chickerell, Dorset, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. John Foyle and Henry Hastinges; fine, 4*l*. Also to the lower chamber of Messrs. Ralf and Henry Hastinges, lately built by them, on the fourth story in Mr. Bellingham's buildings, on surrender by Henry Hastinges; fine, only 2*l*., being the first admission. Mr. John Cotes to the chamber of Mr. Gascoigne, a Master of the Bench, and Mr. Henry Baker, on the death of the former; fine, 10*l.* 8 Nov. Mr. Abel, son and heir-apparent of Abel Kitchin, alderman of Bristol, specially; bound with Messrs. James Dier and William Walley; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 9 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of William Mayne of Hogstone, Bucks, gent., generally; bound with Henry Guy and William Hyde, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Ferdinand Mordant to the chamber of Mr. Ralf Grove and John Daniell, esqs., on the death of the latter; fine, 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 13 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Edward Baskett, of the Isle of Wight, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Adrian Scroope and Thomas Baskett, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Baskett, of the Isle of Wight, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Adrian Scroope and Thomas Baskett, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 14 Nov. Mr. Samuel, second son of Samuel Cullier of Norwich, gent., specially; bound with Thomas and John Skippe, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 17 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Graye of Upmarden, Sussex, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Knivet, esq., and Thomas Payne, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 21 Nov. Mr. Robert, second son of Sherington Talbott of Salwarpe, Worcestershire, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Angell Grey and Robert Hodder, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 22 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir of Henry Porter of Edgebaston, Warwickshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Brooke, esq., and William Colmore, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas Springett readmitted to the chamber of himself and Mr. Simon Stone, which he forfeited for discontinuance; fine, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 23 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Philip Sheppard of Horsley, Gloucestershire, gent., specially; bound with William Hussey, esq., and Edmund Batten, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 24 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Antony Farbarne of Orston, Notts, gent., generally; bound with Edward Bagshawe and Stephen Atterbury, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Thomas Watkin to the chamber of Mr. John Hodgson, on the second story in Becke and Stone's buildings in Inner Temple Lane, on Mr. Hodgson's death; fine, 15*l.* Mr. Henry Herbert to the chamber of Messrs. Edmund Maskaline and Brian Broughton, esq., on the death of the latter, being the last assignment of Antony Luther, who built it, and had one assignment only by Act of Parliament of 27 Oct. last; fine, 20*l.*

Parliament holden 24 Nov., 18 Jac. I., 1620.

Mr. Nicholas Hyde, a Master of the Bench, is admitted into Sir George Shurley's chamber, in his room. He resigns his present chamber, which falls to Mr. Nicholas Hyde, jun., who was admitted thereto in expectancy by Act of Parliament of 26 Nov., 1619 (see p. 643). Mr. Nicholas Hyde, jun., and Mr. John Varney of the Utter Bar, who was chamber-fellow with Sir George Shurleye, exchange their chambers. Mr. Thomas Wattes is now chamber-fellow of Mr. Varney. *English.*

Christmas shall be kept solemnly, not grandly. Commons shall be continued until next term. A cartload of coals, 40*s.* for the minstrels, and 3*l.* for the officers' commons shall be allowed.

Gentlemen assessed by Parliament of 24 Oct. last must pay before Monday next, or Mr. Treasurer shall seize their chambers. *English.*

The Cooks shall not suffer any gentleman to take or eat his commons in the kitchen, nor deliver or serve any mess or part of meat to any other than the Steward or his man, on pain of 40*s.* fine. *English.*

The Steward shall make two messes of every stone of beef, on pain of 10*s.* fine. *English.*

If the Cooks be found faulty in not dividing or not serving out the messes of beef according to this proportion, they shall forfeit 10*s.* *English.*

Mr. James Dier, who claims to be admitted into the chamber of Mr. William Porter, sometime of Mr. Jerome Hawley, on Mr. Hawley's surrender, shall show cause at the last Parliament in Hilary Term why Mr. Simondes Dewse, son and heir-apparent of Paul Dewse, esq., one of the Six Clerks, now come into commons, shall not have the said chamber, according to an Act of Parliament of 19 June, 1612, admitting him in expectancy to the chamber of Messrs. William Porter and Jerome Hawley, and why Mr. Dier should not remove his possession in the said chamber. *English.*

Jeremie Fisher, gent., is chosen Steward in place of John Bull, gent., resigned, he paying all the money due upon the rolls of the late Steward, and giving caution to discharge the House as to his place and office appertaineth. *English.*

Admissions:—2 Dec., 1620. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Clyffe of Ingatstone, Essex, esq., specially; bound with Robert Fulnettby and Antony Luther, jun., esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 22 Jan. Mr. John, second son of John Sherman of Oatrie, Devon, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Drake and William Strode, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 29 Jan. Mr. Thomas Brewster, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Wattes and Edmund Dubbledaye, on the death of the latter; fine, 30*l.* 30 Jan. William Lane, fifth Butler, to the chamber of Mr. Richard Baldwyn, on his forfeiture, during his continuance as Butler, and during pleasure. 6 Feb. Mr. John Skippe to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Skippe, his brother, on his surrender; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 7 Feb. Mr. Edward Bostocke, son and heir-apparent of Bostocke Fuller of Tanbridge Court, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with Fulk Woodhull, esq., and Francis Pollard, gent.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 9 Feb., 18 Jac. I., 1620.

Mr. Edward Curle, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. John Hoskins and Thomas Trist are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Thomas Greene, Thomas Southe, Ægremont Thinne, and John Bramston are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Thomas Mallett, Robert Barkeley, John Southby, and John Culpeper are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The Masters of the Bench confirm the admittance of Mr. Simondes Dewse into the chamber possessed by Mr. Dier, in accordance with the Act of Parliament of 19 June, 1612. Mr. Dier is not to be removed until next term. Mr. Treasurer shall hear the parties interested, consider Mr. Dier's charges bestowed on the chamber, and end the difference between them, and report to the next Parliament. *English.*

The lease made by Mr. Strode to Mary Rumley, widow, of the shed or spurrier's shop near Mr. Tothill's house in Fleet Street, shall be delivered to the Treasurer. The lease made by the Treasurer of the same shed to Mr. Tothill at 30*s.* rent shall be allowed. Mr. Tothill shall permit the woman to hold the shop under his right at the said rent as long as she shall use herself well towards him. Mr. Tothill has assented to this in full Parliament, she paying to him above the rent a pair of spurs worth 2*s.* 6*d.* yearly. *English.*

Francis Barnard, gent., has claimed to have assignment of a chamber in the building in the Temple Lane, void by death of Mr. Doubleday, and of all other chambers in the building while he lives, and to dispose of them by his will, on pretext of an Act of Parliament of 28 Nov., 24 Eliz., and because he and Mr. Robert Tanfeild, deceased, built the said buildings. The Masters of the Bench find that the Treasurers have had the disposing of these chambers for thirty years past and upwards, whereby they conceive that the pretended right of assignment was long since given up again to this House by Messrs. Tanfeild and Barnard, or they otherwise recompensed for it. Those who have assignments given them ought to take them within some reasonable time, and not come to have them at their pleasure after thirty or forty years. When assignments are not made, the parties themselves ought to have continued in commons, which Mr. Barnard has not done for forty years, thereby forfeiting such right as he had. During that time he has paid no pensions, served no vacations, borne no charge of Stewardship or reading, nor repaired the said chambers. This has been done at the cost of the House, and many new studies and buildings added. Mr. Barnard's son, in respect of this pretended claim, was admitted specially *gratis*, and a chamber given him *gratis*. It is, therefore, ordered that Mr. Barnard shall not have any further right or title of assignment to any chambers in the said buildings, but the Treasurer and his successors shall dispose of them for the use of the House. *English.*

The Butler shall not suffer any gentleman to take or eat his commons in the buttery, on pain of 40*s.* fine. *English.*

Admissions:—10 Feb. Mr. Simon Every to the chamber and gallery over it (*ambulatorium super eandem*) of Messrs. Inkersall and Philip Bisse, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* 13 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Philip Brandeston of Chelmondeston, *alias* Chempton, Suffolk, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Brandeston and Isaac Johnson, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 16 Feb. Mr. Peter, son and heir of Robert White of Truroe, Cornwall, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas St. Aubyn, esq., and Edward Carter, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas St. Aubyn and

George Carewe, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 17 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Tregonwell of Milton, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with John Foyle and Henry Arnold, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Thomas, second son of John Tregonwell of Milton, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with the same; fine, 4*l.* 17 April, 1621. Mr. Hugh, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Clifford, S.T.D., of Chudley, Devon, specially; bound with Roger Molford and Peter Ball, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Richard Willis to the chamber of Mr. Edward Curle, a Master of the Bench, and Mr. William Carter, on Mr. Curle's death; fine, 20*l.* 27 April. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Walter Elford of Shipstore, Devon, gent., specially; bound with William Martin and Edmund Fowell, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 28 April. Mr. Hugh, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Stewkely of Hinton, Hants, knt., specially; bound with Simon Spatchurst and Benjamin Tichborne, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Thomas Stewkely, second son of Sir Thomas Stewkely, specially; bound with the same; fine, 4*l.* Mr. George, third son of Edward Hurdman of Worcester, gent., generally; bound with Richard Chetle, esq., and Abel Kitchin, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 1 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Worveild of Bransford, Worcestershire, gent., specially; bound with Robert Barkley and Richard Chetle, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 5 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Stepkin of Mutch Lees, Essex, esq., specially; bound with John Bramston and Jasper Baker, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 6 May. Mr. Richard Moore, esq., son and heir-apparent of Richard Moore of Cuddington, Bucks, knt., specially; bound with his father and Alban Pigott, esq.; no fine, his father being a Fellow of the Bench. 7 May. Mr. Giles, son and heir-apparent of William Penie of East Koker, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Cromwell and Churchill Moone; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Cheyney, only son of Thomas Culpeper of Holingborne, Kent, knt., specially; bound with his father and John Culpeper, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Culpeper of Astwood, Worcestershire, esq., specially; bound with his father and Mr. John Culpeper, jun., gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. John, second son of John Culpeper of Astwood, Worcestershire, esq., specially; bound with his father and John Culpeper, jun., gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Robert Reynoldes to the upper chamber of Mr. Charles Chute, late of Mr. John Goodman, near "le Darke Gallerie" in the entry near "le Elme Court," on Mr. Chute's surrender; fine, 2*l.* 10 May. Mr. Hugh Stewkely, esq., to the chamber of Messrs. Roger Burgoine and Edward Morgan, on surrender by the latter; fine, only 3*l.*, because his father repaired the chamber.

Parliament holden 11 May, 19 Jac. I., 1621.

Mr. Roger Burgoine, notwithstanding his discontinuance for thirty years and upwards, shall hold his part in an upper chamber or garret with Mr Hugh Stewkely, wherein he claims to be admitted, paying all arrears of pensions and other duties, and so much of the expense of the new building thereof as the Treasurer shall assess. *English.*

As Sir Thomas Stewkely, knt., has spent 35*l.* in new building and repairing the said chamber, his second son, Thomas, shall be admitted thereto in expectancy or reversion of Mr. Burgoine. *English.*

Mr. Dyer shall continue in his present chamber, according to the order made in Parliament last Hilary Term, until the last Parliament in Trinity Term next. Meanwhile the Treasurer shall consider Mr. Dyer's charge in wainscotting and amending the said chamber, and settle (if he can) the difference between him and Mr. Simondes Dewes. If meantime another chamber falls to the House, Mr. Dyer is to be provided for and admitted thereto for a reasonable fine. *English.*

Messrs. Bastard, Cason, Wotton, Hadsor, and Forde, or any three of them, are authorised to send for the Principal and other Ancients of New Inn this vacation, to treat with them of the claim of Sir Thomas Eliott, knt., to a lease of the new building there. If they cannot compound it, they are to deliver to Eliott the release which he made of the same to this House. *English.*

Admissions:—12 May. Mr. John Stephen to the chamber of Messrs. James Wallwyn and William Lavington, on forfeiture by the former for discontinuance and non-payment of rent, at a yearly rent of 40*s.*; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Henry Williams, esq., son and heir-apparent of Henry Williams of Guernevett, Brecknockshire, knt., specially; bound with William Morgans and Lancelot Symondes, gents.; no fine, by request of Walter Pye, knt., attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries, and a Master of the Bench. Also to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Breton and William Morgans, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 15 May. Mr. Thomas Stewkely to the chamber of Mr. Roger Burgoyne and Mr. Hugh Stewkely, in expectancy of Mr. Burgoyne; fine, only 20*s.*, his father, Sir Thomas Stewkley, having in great part rebuilt the chamber. 16 May. Mr. Samuel Mansell, a Master of the Utter Bar, to a chamber near the Church in which he now is, at a yearly rent of 4*l.*; fine, 20*s.* 31 May. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Robert Walthew of East Greenwich, Kent, esq., specially; bound with his father; fine, 4*l.* 9 June. Mr. Edward, son and heir of Philip Russell of North Bassam, Norfolk, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Brooke, knt., and John Gore, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 13 June. Mr. Edward Warham to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Orenge and Clement Higges, on surrender by the latter; fine, only 1*l.* 13*s.*, because he will repair it. 14 June. Mr. Roger Hackett to the chamber of Messrs. William Preston and John Painter, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* Mr. Robert, third son of John Jermie, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with ——; no fine, being a son of a Master of the Bench. 15 June. Mr. John Wrighte, by assignment of Mr. Antony Luther, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, to one part of the highest chamber or garret in Mr. Luther's buildings, near the gate in Middle Temple Lane; no fine, according to Act of Parliament of 27 Oct., 1620, being the last assignment. Mr. Thomas Evans to the other half of the same chamber, similarly. 18 June. Mr. Francis Walsted to the chamber of Messrs. Benedict Llanden and Thomas Stanley, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Parliament holden 15 June, 19 Jac. I., 1621.

Mr. Thomas Greene, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. John Hoskins and Thomas Trist are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Thomas South, Ægremont Thynne, John Bramston, and Charles Davers are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Edward Powell, Henry Ewre, Edward Stephens, and John Fletcher * are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The Treasurer shall be nominated in the last Parliament of Trinity Term every year, but shall not act till Michaelmas following. He shall be ready with his account on the first

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* The name of Mr. Thomas Evans is struck out.

Friday in Michaelmas Term to present it in full Parliament to the Bench, and yield up his office. Mr. Wotton is now nominated Treasurer, and Mr. Lowe is requested to continue his office till Michaelmas next, and on the first Friday in Michaelmas Term to give up his account, which he willingly accepted to do. *English.*

Admissions:—18 June. Mr. Ninian, second son of Ninian Burrell of Cuckfeild, Sussex, esq., specially; bound with James Franklin, esq., and Thomas Grange, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 20 June. Mr. William Rives, by assignment of Mr. William Latham, of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Messrs. Ralf and William Latham, on surrender by the latter; no fine, by Act of Parliament of 24 Nov., 1609, being Mr. Latham's last assignment. 23 June. Mr. William Hyde to the chamber of Messrs. Adlington Humfrey and Nicholas Humfrey, on forfeiture by the former for discontinuance; fine, 9*l.* Mr. Cheyney Culpeper to the chamber of Messrs. William Hyde and Nicholas Humfrey, on forfeiture by the latter for discontinuance; fine, 9*l.* 5 July. Mr. Walter Kyrle to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Walsted and Thomas Stanley, on forfeiture by the latter for discontinuance; fine, 20*l.* 10 July. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Richard Pomeroye of Ingesdon, Devon, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Messrs. James Lowman and William Lange; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 8 Aug. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Gwavas of Hellstone, Cornwall, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Seyntaubyn, esq., and Thomas Hoblin, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 9 Aug. Mr. Henry Stephens of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Thomas Stephens of Tregoine, Cornwall, gent., generally; bound with ——; fine, 1*l.* 28 Sept. Mr. John, son and heir of Robert Baker of Gilritche, Sussex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Arthur Calmadye, esq., and Richard Porter, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of John Porter of Lamberhurst, Kent, esq., specially; bound with Arthur Calmady, esq., and John Baker, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 11 Oct. Mr. Geoffrey Palmer to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Moore and William Moore, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 8 Aug. Mr. William, only son of Thomas Grene, esq., now Reader, specially; bound with Walter Pigott and Thomas Warre, sen., gents.; no fine, his father being Reader; bound, 25 June, 1632.

Parliament holden 12 Oct., 19 Jac. I., 1621.

The account of John Lowe, esq., Treasurer from 30 June, 1620, to 12 Oct., 1621, was read, proved, and allowed. It was ordered to be entered in the book provided for entering such accounts. The accounts of future Treasurers shall be similarly entered and kept.

Mr. Lowe resigned his office, and William Wotton, esq., nominated on 15 June, was confirmed, and took the office.

Admission:—13 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Charles Pleydle of Kilborne, Middlesex, knt., specially; bound with John Baylife and Walter Overburie, esqs.; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 26 Oct., 19 Jac. I., 1621.

As by long continued usage every gentleman of this Fellowship, except Masters of the Bench, have repaired their chambers and the stairs leading thereto at their own cost, and many chambers and stairs are now in great decay, the Treasurer is ordered to view the chambers and stairs, and enjoin the owners of those in decay to repair them by a fixed day, on pain of their being seized for default. *English.*

Mr. Thomas South was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Ægremont Thynne for next Autumn.

The following are fined for not reading:—Mr. Edward Tynte, 20*l.*; Mr. Edward Wattes, 10*l.* (paid); Mr. Andrew Jenour, 10*l.* (paid 5*l.* by composition); Mr. James Pagitt, 10*l.*; Mr. Augustus Wyniates, 20*l.*; Mr. Isaac Johnson, 10*l.* (paid 5*l.* by composition).

The following are fined as usual for absence and being out of commons during Mr. Thomas Grene's reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. William Mollins, Nicholas Harbert, Ralf Horniold, William Latham, John Harvey, Robert Breton, William Tothill, Thomas Pickhaver, Ralf Hastinges, Simon Spatchurst, Thomas Feltham, William Strode, William Wheate, John Sibthorpe, George Peard. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Robert Reynoldes, Thomas Whitmore, John Francke, Richard Parkhouse, Philip Bisse, John Wright, Edmund Andrewes.

The surplusage over and above 40*l.* spent on the grand feast of Mr. Grene, the last Summer Reader, is due, according to the Treasurer, to Thomas Austen, the Chief Cook, though he was warned to the contrary. Austen is therefore ordered to pay to Jeremie Fisher, the Steward, the said sum of 40*l.*, or otherwise bear the loss thereof, deducting only 13*s.* 4*d.*, which the Steward claims as a fee due to him by ancient allowance upon every such grand feast. *English.*

Concerning Mr. James Dyer's chamber, it is declared that Mr. Symondes Dewes has absolute right to it. He shall pay Mr. Dyer his cost in wainscotting and amending it, by the Treasurer's arbitration, before next Parliament, and shall then be put in possession, paying a reasonable fine to the House. *English.*

Admissions:—29 Oct. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Fowell of Dixford Downes, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Edmund Fowell and Thomas Tregonwell, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 2 Nov. Mr. Edmund, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Bowyer of Deane, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with John Grove and Richard Swayne, gents.; fine, by request of Richard Swayne, a Master of the Bench, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 3 Nov. Mr. Richard Solme to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Moore and Geoffrey Palmer, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. George Wingate of Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire, gent., second son of Robert Wingate of Layton, Bedfordshire, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Richard Warre and John Wingate, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 9 Nov. Mr. Thomas Baxter, readmitted to a small chamber or bedchamber, which he forfeited for discontinuance; fine, 20*s.* 10 Nov. Mr. Antony, son and heir-apparent of Robert Rous of Wotton, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with William Whittaker and Rhede Fortescue, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 12 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of Henry St. John of Farleigh, Hants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Simon Spatchurst and Benjamin Tichborne, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Richard, third son of William Peare of Godshill, in the Isle of Wight, gent., deceased, generally; bound with William Bolde and Thomas Baskett, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 13 Nov. Mr. Robert Page, by assignment of Thomas Hennage, esq., administrator of the goods and chattels of William Reade, a fellow of the Inn, deceased, to the chamber of the said Mr. Reade and Mr. Edmund Fowell, on Mr. Reade's death; no fine, according to Act of Parliament of 24 Nov., 7 Jac. I., 1609, being the last assignment of the chamber. 15 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of George Milborne of Wonastowe, Monmouthshire, esq., specially; bound with William Morgan and Walter Kyrle, gents.; fine, only *3l.* *6s.* *8d.*, by request of Walter Pye, knt., Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries, a Master of the Bench. 17 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Henman of Lenham, Kent, gent., specially; bound with William Plummer and Knightley Duffeild, esqs.; fine, *3l.* *6s.* *8d.* Also to the chamber of Mr. William Plummer, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Knightley Duffeild, on surrender by the former; fine, *4l.* 19 Nov. Mr. George Jessope, a Master of the Utter Bar, readmitted to the small chamber which he forfeited for discontinuance; fine, *1l.* *10s.* 21 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of Richard Shallcrosse of Shallcrosse, Derbyshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, *3l.* *6s.* *8d.* Mr. William Thekeston, esq., son and heir of Richard Thekeston of Thekeston, Yorks, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. William Morgan and Walter Kyrle; fine, *4l.*

Parliament holden 23 Nov., 19 Jac. I., 1621.

As many gentlemen have lately withdrawn themselves from commons, or otherwise absented themselves to escape the charge of the entertainment of judges, serjeants, and other honourable personages, members of this Fellowship, at the feasts of the Purification and of All Saints, to the overcharging of the small number then in commons; seeing that those who have chambers are more obliged to be in commons than the rest of the Fellowship, from henceforth every fellow having a chamber or part of a chamber, and not being in commons at the said times, shall be cast into half commons for those weeks; nevertheless the former order for "viss' in villa" to be generally observed. *English.*

Mr. Henry Arnold, expelled by Mr. Grene, the last Summer Reader, and other Masters of the Bench, for some misdemeanour in the reading time, is restored upon his humble submission. *English.*

John Gulson, esq., second prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, is freed from the condition of building a chimney in his room, according to Act of Parliament of 26 Nov., 1619, because it appears upon view that a chimney cannot there by any possibility be erected. *English.*

Henry Byrde shall have the shop under the great gate of this Temple, now in possession of his brother, John Byrde, paying his brother a sum assessed by the Treasurer, and a yearly rent of 20*s.* to the Porter, during the pleasure of the Masters of the Bench. He shall also help the Porter in restraining idle persons from coming into the Temple that way, and in keeping the gate clean. *English.*

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. Th. Niccoll, John Geaton, Fr. Walsted, John Bourne, John Wilson, Robert Nicholas, Edward Carter, Richard Oakeley, Charles Pottes, Oliver Aishcombe, William Savage, Fr. Jermy, Henry Mordant, Fr. Streete, James Dyer, Robert Barnard.

Admissions:—24 Nov. Mr. William, fourth son of Robert Hastinges of Bilsbie, Lincolnshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas and Philip Llanden, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 26 Nov. Mr. Robert, third son of George Cole of Petresham, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with Gregory Cole and Robert Hatton, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of his father, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Austin Wynniates, on the death of the latter; fine, 9*l.* 17 Jan. Mr. Edward, son and heir of Edward Partridge of Greenewaye Court, Kent, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Cheyney Culpeper and Robert Honiwood, gents.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 25 Jan., 19 Jac. I., 1621.

Upon the petition of Alice, wife of William Porter of this Fellowship, exhibited by George Saltern, esq., one of the ancients of the Utter Bar, her brother, the part of a chamber which he has here shall be sold for the payment of his debt of 100*l.* to Thomas Badbie of London, esq., for which one of the Masters of the Bench is surety. Mr. Simond Dewes, his chamber-fellow, shall not have the benefit of election of the said part upon such admittance, but shall content himself with the part and study which he has, because he came lately to be established therein by favour of the Masters of the Bench. The buyer shall be admitted and pay what fine the Treasurer thinks meet. *English.*

Admissions:—31 Jan. Mr. John, second son of John Jones of Woodlandes, Wilts, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Richard Bayley and Robert Hodder; fine, 4*l.* 5 Feb. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of George Irton of Alderbury, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. John Nicholas and Henry Foyle; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John Baxter to the chambers of Mr. Robert Fulnetbye, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, built by Mr. Bellingham, with Mr. Fulnetbye, at his request; fine, 5*l.* Mr. William Sheppard to the upper chamber of Messrs. William Hussey and Francis Fynche, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 8 Feb., 19 Jac. I., 1621.

Mr. Thomas Southe, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed; and Messrs. Thomas Trist and Thomas Grene are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Ægremont Thynne, John Bramston, Charles Davers, and John Manningham are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. William Hockmore, Richard Freston, Sir Richard Rogers, knt., and Mr. William Calley are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Admissions :—9 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Emanuel Davies of Crediton, Devon, esq., specially; bound with William Northcott and Edmund Davies, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Russell of Strensham, Worcestershire, knt., specially; bound with Robert Brooke, esq., and Robert Bowyer, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 11 Feb. Mr. Edmund, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Hawles of Mounckton up Winborne, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. John Foyle and Henry Foyle; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 12 Feb. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Matthew Saunders of Shankton, Leicestershire, knt., specially; bound with John Verney, esq., and Arthur Samwell, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Arthur, son and heir-apparent of Henry Ashford of Ashford, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Ashford and William Hockmore, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 13 Feb. Mr. Edmund Hawles to the chamber of Mr. Charles Best, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Martin Wollascott, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* 17 Feb. Mr. Edward Partridge to the chamber of Messrs. Cheyney Culpeper and William Hyde, on the death of the latter; fine, 19*l.* 14 March. Mr. Edward Matthewes of

New Inn, gent., son and heir of George Matthewes, late of Cosson, Shropshire, gent., deceased, generally; bound with John Langley and William Farbarne, gents.; fine, 1*l*. (*Marginal note:* He came into commons 22 Feb., 1622.)

Parliament holden 10 May, 20 Jac. I., 1622.

Vacationers are fined as usual for their absence last Lent from commons and the reading of Mr. Thomas South:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. William Mollyns, William Moore, Nicholas Harbert, Ralf Hormold, William Latham, John Harvey, Robert Breton, William Tothill, Robert Shurley, Ralf Hastinges, Simon Spatchurst, John Watson, William Hussey, William Strode, John Sibthorpe, Thomas Niccoll, John Bourne, Robert Nicholas, R. Oakeley, O. Ayshcombe, William Savage, Fr. Street, James Dyer, Robert Barnard. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. John Francke, Richard Parkhouse, Philip Bisse, Edward Andrewes, Th. Pomeroy.

The neglect of the ancient orders that every gentleman lying in his chamber should be in commons or cast into commons, has been a chief cause of the rising of commons far beyond the accustomed rate, and tending to the dissolution of the Fellowship. These orders are now confirmed, and in future every gentleman, Utter Barrister or other, having a chamber or part of a chamber, and lying therein, or otherwise lying in any chamber or part of a chamber, and not being in commons, shall continually be cast into whole commons, both in vacation and term times, as long as he shall for the more part lie in such chamber. The Steward, Butlers, and other inferior officers not giving notice of gentlemen lying in chambers not in commons, and the auditors of commons refusing to cast any such gentleman into commons, shall forfeit 10*s*. *English.*

The custom of gentlemen having commons carried to their private chambers, or serving themselves at the dresser, in the kitchen, or other places, instead of, as formerly, sitting orderly in the Hall, there to be served by mess or parts set before them by the Steward, is considered to be a great cause of the rising of commons. Henceforth, every gentleman shall orderly expect to be served at some of the tables in the Hall, and there and not elsewhere take the commons of the House. No gentleman, without special licence of the Masters of the Bench, Treasurer, or Reader, shall carry or cause to be carried any meat provided for commons to any chamber or any place out of the House, on pain of 10*s.* for every offence. No gentleman shall receive from the Cook, Under-Cook, or any one serving in the kitchen, or from the Steward or any one employed for the service of commons, any meat provided for commons in any place out of the Hall, or in the Hall, except as it shall be set before him by the Steward or those appointed to serve commons, on pain of 10*s.* for every offence. The Steward, Cook, or other servant neglecting to inform of meat taken from them contrary to this order, at the same meal or the next, shall forfeit 20*s.* The Butler, Steward, or other servant neglecting to inform of gentlemen carrying away meat, within twenty-four hours, shall forfeit 20*s.* *English.*

On Mr. Daston's motion, the case of Mr. Edward Ayleworth's chamber is remitted to the Treasurer, and it is ordered that Mr. Walter Ayleworth's admittance in expectancy shall be cancelled, as he has long discontinued the House, and purposes never more to recontinue it; and that Mr. Francis Barton be admitted in expectancy to Mr. Edward Ayleworth's part, without prejudice to the claim of Mr. Thomas Lake or of any other who shall be admitted to the part claimed by him, to the election of Mr. Ayleworth's part on his removal; fine paid by Mr. Barton, 1*l.* *English.*

Admissions:—14 May. Mr. Thomas Fletcher to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Wilde and John Fletcher, near Inner Temple Lane, immediately over Mr. Rivers' chamber, on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* 20 May. Mr. George, second son of George Prestwood of Whetcombe, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Nicholas Martin and William Martin; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Robert, son and heir of Robert Lee of Binfeild, Berks, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Maunsell and Robert Thorpe, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 21 May. Mr. Andrew, son and heir-apparent of Richard Halford of Wistoe, Leicestershire, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. George Halford, his brother, and John Dalbye, esq.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. George, second son of the same Richard Halford, specially; bound with his brother, Andrew, and John Dalby; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Peter Ball to the chamber of Mr. John Saltonstall in the new building of Mr. Becke and others, near Inner Temple Lane, on surrender by Mr. Saltonstall; fine, 4*l.* 22 May. Mr. Hugh, son and heir of John Slowly of Fremington, Devonshire, gent., deceased, generally; bound with William Lange and Roger Molford, gents.; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Robert, third son of Robert Brooke of Nacton, Suffolk, esq., specially; bound with Robert Brooke, esq., and John Gore, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas Southbye to the small chamber near the gallery (*ambulatorium*) adjoining the chamber of Messrs. Francis Keate and Thomas Brooke, now the chamber of John Southbye, brother of the above, on his surrender; fine, 3*l.* 23 May. Mr. George Prestwood to the chamber of Messrs. Nicholas Martin and William Martin, on surrender by the former; fine, only 2*l.*, the chamber having been partly new built at Nicholas Martin's expense. Mr. William Farbarne to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas and Edward Gibbes, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* 25 May. Mr. John Stephens to the chamber of Messrs. George Browne and Edward Stephens, his brother, on surrender by the latter; fine, 5*l.* 1 June. Mr. Walter, son and heir-apparent of Andrew Wotton of Norton Dawney, Devon, esq., specially; bound with James Loman and Edmund Fowell, gents.; no fine, by favour of William Wotton, esq., Treasurer, whose cousin and heir-apparent the said Andrew is. 3 June. Mr. John Worveild to the chamber of Mr. John Evelyn in Essex Court, immediately over the chamber of Thomas Streinsham, esq., on his surrender; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 26 June. Mr. Robert Lee to the chamber of Messrs. Charles Clarke and Job Throckmorton, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* 29 June. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Marcellus Rivers, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Richard Solme, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Parliament holden 5 July, 20 Jac. I., 1622.

Mr. Ægremont Thynne, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed; and Messrs. Thomas Grene and Thomas South are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. John Bramston, Charles Danvers, John Maningham, and William Freeston are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Thomas Lake, William Whitaker, Edward Russell, and John Tregonwell are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

On Wednesday, 29 May, Messrs. Thomas and Philip Llanden, brothers, gentlemen of this Fellowship, in consequence of a quarrel of the latter with Mr. John Puleston, a Master of the Utter Bar, laid in wait for him in a chamber used by their brother, Mr. Benedict Llanden, an Utter Barrister, by which Mr. Puleston passed on his way to Westminster Hall. Philip assaulted him with a bastinado, and whilst Puleston was struggling with him, Thomas coming behind Puleston struck him with his fist, and taking him about the neck and treading on his gown, they threw him down. While Thomas was lying on him, Philip drew his brother's sword and struck at Puleston's head, but Puleston having got hold of the bastinado warded off some blows, and Philip fearing to hurt his brother struck Puleston in the face with the hilt, while Thomas lying on him kept him down. Philip's servant stood by with his sword drawn to keep off company, which otherwise would have parted them. Philip and Thomas are expelled, and as Benedict acquainted Philip with some unkind words which long since passed between himself and Puleston, and with other sayings of Puleston's supposed to be to the disgrace of Philip, he is condemned to stand out of commons for six months, and to pay a fine of 20*l.* *English.*

Jeremie Fisher, gent., Steward, is removed, and John Leighe, second Butler, chosen in his place. *English.*

Francis Chafin is nominated Puisne Butler in place of Leighe, but is not to be admitted till the first Parliament of Michaelmas Term to ease the burden in commons this next long vacation, and meantime to have trial of his behaviour. *English.*

On Mr. Attorney's motion, Mr. Richard Oakelie is discharged of all his vacations and assignments of moots, past and to come, in respect of his degree of the Utter Bar, by reason of his continual attendance on the Lord Keeper as his Secretary. *English.*

Mr. William Strode, of the Utter Bar, is similarly discharged because of his services to the House. *English.*

Mr. James Welshe is nominated to succeed Mr. Wotton, Treasurer, for next year, according to Act of Parliament, 15 June, 1621.

Admissions:—10 July. Mr. Thomas, second son of Robert Mulshoe of Thyngden, Northants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Tanfeild, esq., and Roger Gifford, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 12 July. Mr. Edmund Davies to the chamber of Thomas Galloppe and William Strode, esqs., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* Mr. John Davies to the chamber of Messrs. William Strode and Edmund Davies, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 3 Aug. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Oliver Martin of Galway, Ireland, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Patrick Darcy and Thomas Lynche; fine, 5*l.* 13 Aug. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Champneis of Yarnescombe, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Antony Rous and John Davies; fine, 4*l.* 15 Aug. Mr. Edward, son and heir of William Say of Slinford, Sussex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with —— and William Say, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William, second son of the above William Say, specially; bound with his brother, Edward, and ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 10 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of George Wright of Richmond, Surrey, knt., specially; bound with Richard Oakeley, esq., and George Blincoe, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, second son of James Tomkins of Monington super Wye, Herefordshire, esq., specially; bound with his father and his brother, Thomas; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Thomas, third son of the said James Tomkins, specially; bound with his father and brother; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Thomas Pomeroye to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Stratford and Thomas Bate, forfeited by the latter for discontinuance; fine, 10*l.*; 40*s.* is paid, and the rest to be paid before the last Parliament of this term. (*Note:* "which alsoe payed.")

Parliament holden 11 Oct., 20 Jac. I., 1622.

Sir Walter Pye, knt., Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries, shall have the chamber in Brick Court, void by death of Mr. Henry Hall, Master of the Bench. James Welshe, esq., Treasurer-elect, shall have Pye's chamber under the Hall. Sir Benjamin Ruddier, knt., Surveyor of the Court of Wards and Liveries, shall have Mr. Welshe's chamber in Temple Lane to use himself, but not to transfer to any other. *English.*

Francis Chafin is admitted Puisne Butler, elected 29 June last. *English.*

The accounts of William Wotton, esq., late Treasurer, of receipts from 12 Oct., 1621, to 11 Oct., 1622, and of expenditure from 29 Sept., 1621, to 29 Sept., 1622, was read, allowed, and ordered to be entered in the book. Mr. Wotton resigned his office, and James Welshe, esq., nominated on 5 July, assumed it.

Mr. Welshe's Treasurership.

Admissions:—12 Oct. Mr. William, sixth son of Thomas Freke of Shroton, Dorset, knt., specially; bound with William

Hussey, esq., and Ralf Freke, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Harbert, second son of Thomas Price of Brecon Priorie, Brecknockshire, esq., specially; bound with Lancelot Symondes and William Morgan, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 15 Oct. By Act of Parliament of 25 Jan., 1621, Mr. Symondes Dewes to the chamber of Mr. William Porter; no fine. Mr. Thomas Mulshoe to the same chamber, on surrender by Dewes; fine, 20*s.* 16 Oct. Mr. John Tomkins, by assignment of Elizabeth Windsor, widow of Charles Windsor, gent., deceased, to the chamber of Andrew Windsor, esq., deceased, and the said Charles Windsor, in place of the latter; no fine, being the last assignment by Act of Parliament, 10 June, 1608. Mr. Thomas Tomkins to the same chamber, in place of Mr. Andrew Windsor, whose assignment is forfeited by not being claimed for a year after his death; fine, 8*l.* 18 Oct. "Mr. Stephanus Tottey de Novo Hospitio." 21 Oct. Mr. Robert, son and heir of Mr. Richard Bennett, Master of the Utter Bar, deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Hoblyn and John Gwavas, gents.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 25 Oct., 20 Jac. I., 1622.

Mr. John Bramston was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Charles Danvers for next Autumn.

The following are fined 10*l.* each for not reading:—Messrs. Thomas Streinsham, John Mercer, Robert Fage, Michael Vivian, and Richard Foxton.

Messrs. John Maningham and William Freston are fined 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each for not being at the Cupboard during Mr. Ægremont Thynne's reading last Autumn, according to the Act of Parliament of 26 May, 1620.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for not being in commons during the said reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Th. Feltham, John Watson, Arthur Calmadye, William Hussey, John Sibthorpe, Th. Nicol, James Dyer. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Richard Parkhouse, Philip Bisse, John Wright, Ed. Andrewes, and George Hurdman.

Unless those gentlemen in debt for commons make speedy payment, a schedule with their names and the sums owing shall be set up openly on the screen in the Hall. The chambers of those in debt, either for themselves or as sureties for others who have no chambers, shall be seized by the Treasurer, unless payment be made before the end of this week. If neither the parties indebted nor their sureties have chambers, their bonds shall be put in suit, as well against themselves as their sureties. *English.*

Admissions:—30 Oct. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of John Roze of Lyme, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with George Browne, esq., and Robert Hodder, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 2 Nov. Mr. Miles, third son of Miles Forrest of Peterburgh, Northants, generally; bound with William Downhall, esq., and Edward Bagshawe, esq.;* fine, 3*l.* 7 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir of Richard Weston of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Clarke and Richard Townsend, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 9 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Hodgys of Shipton Moygne, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; bound with George Salteren, esq., and Giles Penie, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. James, second son of James Scudamore of Homelacye, Herefordshire, knt., deceased, specially; bound with John Scudamore, bart., his brother, and Richard Seaborne, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 12 Nov. Mr. Robert, third son of Robert Napper of Preston, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Charles Cratford and Churchill Moone, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Francis Broderwicke of Langford, Berks, esq., specially; bound with Andrew Jenour and Alban Pigott, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Richard, third son of Thomas Skippe of London, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Brewster, esq., and John Skippe, his brother; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of his brother, John, on his surrender; fine, 5*l.* 13 Nov. Mr. Richard Broderwicke to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Simondes and John Farmer, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 15 Nov. Mr. Alexander, second son of Francis Popham of Littlecot, Wilts, knt., specially; bound with John Pyne† and Roger Warre, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Giles Strangwaies to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Cromwell and John Allen, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 18 Nov. Mr. Nicholas, son and heir of John Goddard of Sengeshull, Wilts, gent., deceased, generally; bound with William Swanton, esq., and John Harbin, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 19 Nov. Mr. Richard Moore to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Orange and Edward Warham, on the forfeiture of the former for discontinuance; fine, only 8*l.*, being son and heir-apparent of Richard Moore, knt., a fellow of the Bench. (*Marginal note:* Exchanged with Simonds, R., not mentioned.) 20 Nov. Mr. Stephen, son and heir-apparent of Francis Tomson of Humbleton, Yorks, gent., specially; bound with Marcellus Rivers and William Coniers, esqs.; fine, 4*l.*

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* Corrected from Henry Probye, gent.

† Corrected from Baylife.

Parliament holden 22 Nov., 20 Jac. I., 1622.

The feast of Christmas shall not be kept grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals and 40*s.* for the minstrels shall be allowed for those who remain, and 3*l.* for the officers' commons.

In answer to the petition of Mr. John Verney of the Utter Bar, he shall hold the lower rooms of his chamber entirely to himself. The Treasurer, for some small fine, may admit Mr. Richardes into the upper rooms, or on his refusal, any other gentleman of the House, to have them solely to himself. These rooms shall for ever be two single and divided chambers. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. John, son and heir of Robert Syers of Isham, Northants, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Henry Foyle and George Russell, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 23 Nov. Mr. Nicholas, son and heir of Thomas Wolfe of Ashington, Sussex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Wyes of Sydenham, Devon, K.B., specially; bound with Alexander Maynard, esq., and John Maynard, his son; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Richard Buller of Shillingham, Cornwall, knt., specially; bound with the above Alexander and John Maynard; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 25 Nov. "Mr. Robertus Symondes." 26 Nov. Mr. John Syers to the chamber of Messrs. Charles Clarke and Robert Lee, on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* 28 Nov. Mr. Edward Maddison, a Master of the Utter Bar, to half a chamber on the third story over the Cloisters of the Middle Temple, and to the study and bedchamber on the south side thereof, surrendered by John Baker, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, to William Wotton, esq., late Treasurer, that some fellow might be admitted thereto by nomination of Mr. Richard Mansell, a Master of the Utter Bar, to whom Mr. Baker had granted his two assignments thereof, for life and one assignment after, according to Act of Parliament of 22 May, 1612; fine, being the second assignment, only 20*l.* 2 Dec. Mr. James Scudamore to the chamber of Messrs. Benjamin Tichborne and John Manningham, on the death of the latter; fine, 50*l.* 6 Dec. Mr. John, second son of John Streete of Gatterton, Herefordshire, gent., generally; bound with William Morgans and Walter Kyrle, gents.; fine, 2*l.* 7 Dec. Mr. Hanbury, second son of Edmund Wheeler of Datchett, Bucks, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Hanbury and Hatton Hawley, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.*

Parliament holden 24 Jan., 1622.

The chambers of those who still owe commons, whether for themselves or as sureties for those who have no chambers, shall be seized and sold by the Treasurer, unless these debts are paid before the feast of the Purification of Our Lady. If neither the debtors nor their sureties have chambers, the debtors shall be expelled, and their names set up on the screen, unless the debts are paid before the last Parliament of this term. *English.*

Admissions:—29 Jan. Mr. Lancelott Simondes to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Stratford and Thomas Pomeroye, on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* 3 Feb. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of John Whiddon of Chagford, Devon, knt., specially; bound with William Fulford and Arthur Ayshford, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 4 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Robert Jackman of Winge, Bucks, gent., deceased, specially; bound with William Downhall, esq., and John Wells, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Also to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Storey in Summaster and Moyle's buildings, on his surrender; fine, 1*l.* 10*s.* 7 Feb. Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Bayles of Wilbey, Suffolk, esq., specially; bound with William Hussey, esq., and Francis Finche, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Holland of Quidenham, Norfolk, knt., specially; bound with Henry Calthorpe, esq., and Edmund Holland, his brother, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Edmund, second son of the above Thomas Holland, specially; bound with Henry Calthorpe and John Holland; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John

Holland to the chamber of Messrs. Charles and Thomas Bentley, on surrender by the former; fine, only 20*s.*, being the last assignment of Charles Bentley, by Act of Parliament of 19 May, 1615. Mr. Edmund Holland to the same chamber, on surrender by Mr. Thomas Bentley; fine, only 20*s.*, being Thomas Bentley's last assignment.

Parliament holden 7 Feb., 1622.

Mr. John Bramston, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed; and Messrs. South and Thynne are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Charles Danvers, William Freston, Robert Tanfeild, and Rowley Ward are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. John Moodie, Thomas Brooke, Symondes Dewes, and Richard Flyer are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Admissions:—8 Feb. Mr. William, third son of Francis Barker of Barkhamsted St. Peter's, Herts, gent., specially; bound with John Wells and Francis Barker, gents.; fine, 20*s.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. George Reynoldes and John Barker, one of the Butlers, his brother, on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.* 13 Feb. Mr. Robert Brooke to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Bendishe and Richard Brooke, knt., his brother, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 14 Feb. Mr. Edward Dudley to the chamber of Edward Powell, knt. and bart., and Mr. Richard Townsend, a Master of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 15 Feb. Mr. John, second son of Thomas Deighton of Ashbie de la Zouche, Leicestershire, gent., specially; bound with Job Deighton, esq., and Richard Solme, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John Deighton to the chambers of Messrs. Robert Shurley and Henry Garton, viz.: the inner* chamber on the south side of the outer chamber of Messrs. Shurley and Garton, with the study and the cocklofts over the said inner chamber; to half the outer chamber, with the study adjoining its door; and to the wood cupboard (*lignile*) under the stairs of the said chamber, on surrender by Mr. Shurley; fine, 1*l.* 10*s.* 17 Feb. Mr. Walter, son and heir of Richard Savage of Broadwaye, Worcestershire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with William Morgan and Walter Kyrle, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 19 Feb.

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* "inferiorem" in MS., probably an error for "interiorem."

"Mr. Thomas Castillion." 10 March. Mr. Richard, third son of Edward Archbold of the College, Worcester, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Jasper Baker and John Howland, esqs.; no fine. 1 May, 1623. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Welshe of Barnestaple, Devon, gent., specially; bound with George Pearde and John Northcott, esqs.; no fine, being nephew (*nepos*) of James Welshe, esq., Treasurer.

Parliament holden 2 May, 1623.

On the petition of Mr. Malett, an Utter Barrister, he is admitted on payment of 60*l.* into one single chamber of the second story of the new building in Bricke Court erected this last vacation, immediately over the outer chamber of Sir Walter Pye, knt., Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries, and a Master of the Bench; and into two small rooms to lay wood or coals in at the top of the stairs, in the roof; for life and one assignment after, for a fine of 40*s.* He shall have convenient time to dispose of his own chamber. *English.*

On the petition of John White and Bartholomew Hall, chamber-fellows in the ground chamber under Sir Walter Pye's outer chamber, their chamber, which has been straitened by carrying the staircase for the new building, shall remain a single chamber for ever after the removal of one of them. *English.*

On the motion of Mr. Hoskines, a Master of the Bench, his son, Benedict, shall be admitted in expectancy to his chamber in Essex Court, a great part of which chamber was built by himself; *gratis,* and free from all duties of the House (pensions excepted) till he come into commons. *English.*

Admissions:—6 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Tuckfeld of Crediton, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Alexander Maynard, esq., and John Maynard, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 8 May. Mr. Thomas Bayles to the chamber of Mr. Richard Parker, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Richard Best, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 9 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Browne of Marleburghe, Wilts, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 10 May. "Mr. Franciscus Hanford." Mr. John Pyne to the chamber of Messrs. Cheinie Culpeper and Edward Partheridge, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 14 May. Mr. Abel Kitchin to the chamber and gallery (*ambulatorium*) over it of Mr. John Inkersall, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Simon Every, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 21 May. Mr. John, son and heir of William Nutt of Canterbury, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Giles Penie and Thomas Hodges, gents.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 23 May, 1623.

The following are fined 10*l.* each for not reading:—Messrs. Edward Latton, Timothy Wagstaffe, Alban Pigott, and Thomas Seyntaubyn.

Vacationers are fined as usual for not being in commons during Mr. John Bramston's reading last Lent:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Thomas Feltham, Arthur Calmadye, Joseph Diggens, John Sibthorpe, George Peard, John Bourne, Oliver Aishcombe, William Savage, jun., James Dyer. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Richard Peare, Nicholas Goddard.

Utter Barristers, called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. Simondes Dewes, Robert Butler, Ch. Chute, Matthew Davies, Dan. Caldwall, William Lange, Henry Foyle, Henry Hastinges, Thomas Hoblin, Thomas Beare, John George, Laurence Maidwell, Bartholomew Hall, John Clent, John Cotes, R. Molford, Peter Ball, William Morgan, John Page, Benjamin Tichborne, Gal. Palmer.

The lately introduced custom of giving banquets by gentlemen when they are first called to the Bar, and when they bring in their first exercise of moots into the Hall, is prohibited, with a fine of 5*l.* for gentlemen of the Bar and 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for gentlemen under the Bar. *English.*

On Mr. Treasurer's motion, and in consideration of 100*l.*, half to be paid 1 July next and half 6 Feb., the upper chamber on the third story of the new building in the Bricke Court, with the room or garret over it as it stands now divided, which was erected last vacation, is granted to Edward and William Saye, brothers, one moiety to each, for life and one assignment after. They are to be admitted *gratis*, but their assignees shall pay a fine of 20*s.* *English.*

Admissions:—26 May. Mr. Dacres, son and heir-apparent of Francis Barneham of Holingborne, Kent, knt., specially; bound with Cheinie Culpeper and Robert Honiwood, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 28 May. Mr. Thomas Culpeper to the chamber of Francis Keate and Thomas Brooke, esqs., on the death of the latter; fine, 40*l*. 29 May. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Ceelye of Northe Currye, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with George Browne, esq., and Giles Strangways, gent.; fine, 4*l*. Mr. Antony Deeringe to the outer chamber of Messrs. John Williamson and Richard Wheeler, and to the study and bedchamber of Mr. Williamson, on the west side of the said chamber, on surrender by Mr. Williamson; no fine, being Mr. Williamson's last assignment, according to Act of Parliament of 10 June, 1608. 17 June. Mr. Arthur, son and heir-apparent (after the death of his brother, Nicholas) of Nicholas Hyde of Marleboroughe, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with ——; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench. Mr. Robert Jermy to the chamber of Mr. John Jermy, his father, a Master of the Bench, and Mr. Francis Jermy, his brother, on surrender by his father; no fine. 25 June. Mr. John Welshe to the chamber of Mr. John Attwood, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and William Attwood, his son, on the death of the former; no fine, being nephew (*nepos*) of James Welshe, esq., Treasurer. 27 June. Mr. John George to the chamber of Mr. Robert George, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Charles Burye, on the death of the former; fine, 6*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*.

Parliament holden 27 June, 1623.

Mr. Charles Danvers, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. Thynne and Bramston are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Robert Tanfeild, Rowley Ward, Francis Keate, and Robert Thorpe are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. George Browne, Edward Smith, Lancelot Simondes, and Simon Everye are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

In consequence of the neglect of the ancient custom of forming pleadings to the case brought in by gentlemen under the Bar in vacation times, and of repeating such pleadings, both by the mootmen themselves and by two other younger students, it is ordered that gentlemen who in vacation times bring in any such exercise of moots to be sat upon and argued by Masters of the Utter Bar, shall also form and draw pleadings to their case, and deliver them in writing to the ancient Butler two days before their moot, that he may assign in course, or by direction of the Bar, two younger students to every moot, in commons or not, to repeat the same pleadings, and afterwards the puisne mootman again to recite them. Every mootman failing to do this, or younger gentleman refusing to repeat pleadings, shall be fined 40*s.* If the puisne "mootesman" fail to rehearse his pleadings before he falls to his case and argument, this moot shall not be recorded nor taken for an exercise. Any gentleman of the Bar sitting upon any moot where this order is not observed, shall be fined 40*s.* *English.*

At the request of Nicholas Hyde, esq., a Master of the Bench, his son, Arthur, shall be admitted with his father to that part of his chamber to which his eldest son, Nicholas, deceased, was admitted by Act of Parliament of 24 Nov., 1620, without fine. *English.*

At the request of Thomas Grene, a Master of the Bench, his son, William, shall be admitted in expectancy to his chamber in Inner Temple Lane adjoining the Temple Church, without fine. *English.*

Upon the petition of Messrs. Job Deighton and Henry Holford, their chamber shall be a single chamber when either of them removes. *English.*

Mr. Thomas Barker is nominated to succeed Mr. Welshe as Treasurer, according to Act of Parliament, 15 June, 1621. *English.*

As Messrs. John Hoskines, Ægremont Thynne, and John Bramston are appointed by the King's writ Serjeants-at-Law, it is ordered that Mr. Bramston shall read for the first week of next Autumn reading for his second reading, being the junior of the said serjeants. Mr. Charles Danvers, previously appointed Reader for that time, shall read for the remainder of the Autumn reading for his first reading.

Admissions:—28 June. Mr. Edward Saye to half an upper chamber on the third story in the new buildings in Bricke Court, over the chamber of Mr. Malett, a Master of the Utter Bar, to one of the studies of the said chamber, and the garret in the roof; for life and one assignment after, according to Act of Parliament of 23 May, 1623; no fine. Mr. William Saye, his brother, to the other half of the same chamber, similarly. Mr. Thomas Malett, a Master of the Utter Bar, to a chamber on the second story in the same buildings, over the outer chamber of Walter Pye, knt., Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries, and a Master of the Bench, to the study in the said chamber, "*et in duo parva lignilia* (*Anglice*, little roomes or woodhouses)" in the roof; for life and one assignment after, according to Act of Parliament of 2 May, 1623; no fine. (*See* p. 681.) 29 June. Mr. Robert Honiwood to the chamber of Messrs. Richard Smallwood and Arthur Blunt, on surrender by the former; no fine, in accordance with Act of Parliament of 21 May, 1596. Mr. Dacres Barnham to the same chamber on surrender by Mr. Blunt, similarly. 30 June. Mr. Benedict Llanden, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Walsted and Walter Kyrle, on surrender by the latter; fine, only 20*s.*, because not long ago a fine accrued to the House from the same chamber by Mr. Llanden's surrender. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Andrewe of Harleston, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Knightley Duffeild and Thomas Henman, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Robert Andrewe to the chamber of Mr. Triste, a Master of the Bench, and Mr. Thomas Newsham, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 1 July. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of George Wilmer of Stratford Bowe, Middlesex, esq., specially; bound with George Wilmer and John Baylife, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 30 July. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Dichfeild of St. Mary Woolchurch, London, gent., specially; bound with his father and Thomas Brocke, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 7 Aug. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Henry Hooke of Bramshott, Hants, esq., specially; bound with Robert Tanfeild and William Whitaker, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 8 Aug. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Richard Archdale of Chippinge Wickham, Bucks, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 25 Sept. Mr. John Welshe to the chamber of Francis Nicols and Richard Smith, esqs., in Bricke Court, on the death of the latter; no fine, because he surrendered his chamber in Vine Court (lately Mr. Wood's) to the use of the House. 10 Oct. Mr. John Guavas to the chamber of Messrs. George Carewe and Peter White, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.*

Parliament holden 10 Oct., 21 Jac. I., 1623.

The account of James Welshe, esq., Treasurer, of receipts from 11 Oct., 1622, to 10 Oct., 1623, and of expenditure from 29 Sept., 1622, to 29 Sept., 1623, were read and allowed, and ordered to be entered in the book. Mr. Welshe resigned his office, which was assumed by Mr. Thomas Barker.

The Treasurership of Mr. Thomas Barker.

Admissions :—20 Oct. Mr. William, second son of Richard Moore of Cuddington, Bucks, knt., specially; bound with Alban Pigott and Robert Hatton, esqs.; no fine, his father being a Fellow of the Bench. 21 Oct. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Charles Danvers, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with John Carvile and William Whitaker, esqs.; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench. 22 Oct. Mr. Henry Hyde to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Batten and William Clarke, on the death of the latter; fine, 22*l.* 25 Oct. Mr. Edward, son and heir of Henry Longuevill of Wolverton, Bucks, knt., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 27 Oct., 21 Jac. I., 1623.

Mr. Robert Tanfeild was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Rowley Ward for next Autumn.

For the roll of Messrs. John Hoskins, Ægremont Thynne, and John Bramston, serjeants, each fellow is assessed at 3*s.* 4*d.*, according to the ancient order.

Vacationers are fined as usual for not being in commons during the previous reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. John Bourne, Oliver Aishcombe, James Dier, Chaloner Chute, Matthew Davies. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Richard Peare, Nicholas Goddard, John Syers.

Mr. John Clent of the Utter Bar is discharged of all vacations and assignments of moots for 12*l.* *English.*

18 Nov. Mr. James Dyer of the Utter Bar is similarly discharged for 44*s.*, at the request of Mr. Hyde, a Master of the Bench. *English.*

Admissions :—30 Oct. Mr. William, son and heir of Richard Blunden of Bishops-Castle, Shropshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 1 Nov. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Arthur Champernowne of Dartington, Devon, esq., specially; bound with William Fulford and Edward Bagshawe, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 8 Nov. Mr. Herbert, son and heir-apparent of Samuel Awbrey of Friers, Herefordshire, knt., specially; bound with Richard Seaborne and William Morgan, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 11 Nov. Mr. Edmund, son and heir of Francis Gibbons of Benenden, Kent, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Culpeper, knt., and John Culpeper, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 18 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Kent of Dinton, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with his father and John Lowe, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 21 Nov., 1623.

The feast of Christmas shall not be kept grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals and 40*s.* for the minstrels shall be allowed to those who remain, and 3*l.* for officers' commons.

Upon the petition of Mr. Arthur Turnor of the Utter Bar, the part of his present chamber in Pumpe Court belonging to his brother, Mr. Maurice Turnour, but forfeited by his being out of commons for a year, is granted to him to dispose of at his pleasure, on payment of 40*l.* to Mr. Bayliffe, Under-Treasurer, and of other duties owing by his deceased father. *English.*

29 Nov. John Barker is appointed to succeed his father, Francis Barker, as Chief Butler, on his surrender; and Raphe Gerrard to be Puisne Butler. *English.*

Admissions;—24 Nov. Mr. George Peard, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Snelgrave and William Wonham in Kellawaye's buildings, under the chamber of Mr. Masters, now Master of the Temple, and to Mr. Snelgrave's study on the west side of the chamber, on forfeiture by Mr. Snelgrave for non-payment of rent; for 40*s.* yearly rent, and a fine of 2*l.* 25 Nov. Mr. Henry, son and heir of John Davye of Beaford, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; bound with William Tothill and Edward Carter, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 26 Nov. Mr. Walter Kyrle to the chamber of Mr. Robert Brooke, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Robert Bowyer, on surrender by the latter; fine, 1*l.* 10*s.* 28 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Charles Walcott of Finsburie, Middlesex, esq., specially; bound with his father and Charles Best, esq.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Mr. Charles Best, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Edmund Hawles, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Nevill, son and heir of Nevill Bleighe of Carnedon, Cornwall, gent., deceased, specially; bound with

John Guavas and Robert Bennett, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Francis Barker, late Chief Butler, for his good and faithful service, specially; *gratis*, and without any payment of pensions or other contributions, to have his chamber without forfeiture for discontinuance or otherwise; none shall be admitted to his chamber without his consent; he shall not be put into commons except at his own pleasure. 29 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Stephens of Thorleston, Devon, esq., specially; bound with William Strode, esq., and Edmund Fowell, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 22 Jan. Mr. John, son and heir of Thomas Giffard of London, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Saunders, esq., and Henry Sherbrooke, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 28 Jan. Mr. John Wilson to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Malett and John Dalbye, on surrender by the former; fine, only 20*s.*, because Mr. Malett lately paid 60*l.* fine for his present chamber. 3 Feb. Mr. George, second son of Edward Maplisden of Marden, Kent, gent., specially; bound with James Francklin, esq., and Thomas Grange, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 4 Feb. Mr. Robert, second son of William Tyas of Lamborne Hall, Essex, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Knivett, esq., and Thomas Payne, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. John Puleston and Thomas Pickhaver, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.*

Parliament holden 6 Feb., 1623.

Mr. Robert Tanfeild, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Thomas South and Charles Danvers are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Rowley Ward, Robert Thorpe, Thomas Malett, and Robert Barkley are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. John Howland, Charles Trippe, Hugh Stewkeley, and Thomas Wyes are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

All former orders for due payment of commons and other duties are revived, and shall be put in execution. No gentleman shall depart or be put out of commons before paying his commons and other duties certified to the Master Butler by the collectors of the same to have been demanded of him. The collectors of duties must from time to time make certificate to the Butler of those in commons who have been demanded their duties and not paid, that they may be continued in commons till they have paid, on pain of 20*s.* fine on each collector. The Steward shall certify the Butler at the end of every term of the names of such as owe commons and are out of commons. The Butler shall admit none so certified to come into commons in vacation times till he has paid his arrears. If any gentleman will press into commons notwithstanding, the Butler shall acquaint the Masters of the Bar, who shall summon him out of commons. If he refuse to obey them, they shall inform the Masters of the Bench the next term, that he may be expelled. If the Steward fails to certify, he shall lose his remedy for such commons from the House. If the Butler connives, he shall pay the arrears to the Steward. If the Masters of the Bar neglect their duty, they shall be subject to the censure of the Bench. This order shall be set up at the screen in the Hall twice every term. The order for seizure of chambers for non-payment of commons and other duties shall be enforced. *English.*

Raphe Gerrard is confirmed Puisne Butler, and John Barker, late second Butler, succeeds his father, Francis, as Chief Butler. *English.*

Admissions:—7 Feb. Mr. Gregory, son and heir-apparent of William Hockmore of Buckland Baron, Devon, esq., specially; bound with William Tothill, esq., and George Prestwood, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Also, at his father's request, to the buildings and chambers lately built by Walter Cox and Arthur Gorges, knts., to which Mr. Charles Chute and his son, Chaloner, were not long since admitted, and which they assigned to William Hockmore; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 12 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Robert Drewe of South Broome, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with his father and Robert Drewe, his brother; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Robert, second son of the same Robert Drewe, specially; bound with his father and brother; fine, 3*l.* 13 Feb. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of William Mulcaster of Charlewood, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with his father and Thomas Sandes, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 17 Feb. Mr. William, second son of Thomas Tresham of Newton, Northants, knt., specially; bound with Laurence Maidwell, esq., and Thomas Mulshoe, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Bartholomew Hall, by the assignment of Anne Warnett, widow of Francis Warnett, esq., who had one assignment in half a chamber built by himself and John Puleston, to the said half, with John Gore, gent., on Warnett's death; no fine, by Act of

Parliament of 24 Nov., 1609, being the last assignment of the said chamber. 13 March. Mr. George, son and heir of Henry Ryves of Blanford Forum, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Ellis Swaine, esq., and Ralf Freke, gent.; fine, by request of Mr. Swayne, a Master of the Bench, only 3*l.* 10*s.* 17 April. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Trist of Maydford, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Geoffrey Palmer, esq., and Knightley Duffeild, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Lewis, son and heir of William Deyer of Staughton Magna, Hunts, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Syderfin and Robert Barnard, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 18 April. Mr. Thomas Archdale to the chamber of Messrs. John Gore and Bartholomew Hall, a Master of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 22 April. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Richard Wagstaffe of Harburie, Warwickshire, gent., specially; bound with Mr. Timothy Wagstaffe, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Richard Townsend, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 28 April. Mr. Norton, son and heir of Thomas Knatchbull of Maidstone, Kent, esq., deceased, specially; bound with James Franklin, esq., and Thomas Grange, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 1 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Richard White of South Warneboroughe, Hants, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Ellis Swayne and Simon Spatchurst, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 3 May. Mr. William, fourth son of Maurice Berkley of Bruton, Somerset, knt., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 7 May. Mr. John White to a chamber in Bricke Court, on surrender by him and Mr. Bartholomew Hall, for life, according to Act of Parliament of 2 May, 1623; no fine.

Parliament holden 7 May, 1624.

The following are fined 10*l.* each for not reading:—Richard Lydall, knt., Messrs. John Freman, George Kinsman, Abraham Wake, William Freston, Thomas Heblethwaite, Jasper Baker, and Francis Hill.

Vacationers are fined as usual for being out of commons and absent from Mr. Robert Tanfeild's reading last Lent:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. John Bourne, Robert Nicholas, Oliver Aishcombe. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Nicholas Goddard, John Syers, John Street, Edward Matthewes.

Admissions:—11 May. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Henry Lynche of Galway, Ireland, knt. and bart., specially; bound with Geoffrey Palmer, esq., and Patrick Darcye, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Patrick, son and heir-apparent of Andrew Kervan of Galway, Ireland, esq., specially; bound with the same; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 12 May. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Henry Michell of Langford, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Hyde, esq., and Alexander Popham, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 22 May. Mr. Arthur, son and heir-apparent of William Freke of Cerne Abbas, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 1 June. Mr. Richard, twentieth son of Edmund Bell of Bewprie Hall, Norfolk, knt., deceased, generally; bound with Charles Trippe, esq., and Henry Cason, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 5 June. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Peter Frechvile of Staveley, Derbyshire, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. John Bridges and Ralf Frechvile, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 10 June. Mr. Edmund, fifth son of Edmund Ellis of Ottham, Kent, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Grange and Ninian Burrell, gents.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 11 June, 1624.

Mr. Rowley Ward, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. Danvers and Tanfield are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Robert Thorpe, Thomas Malett, Robert Barkley, and Richard Freston are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Charles Cratford, Charles Coxe, Edward Dudley, and Robert Lee are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

To ease the gentlemen in commons in the dead vacations, between the end of the Summer reading and Michaelmas Term, and the end of the Lent reading and Easter Term; it is ordered that henceforth in neither vacation shall there be more than two Butlers, *i.e.* of the three Puisne Butlers by turns, or as they shall agree; one of the washpots, by turns or as they shall agree; and in the kitchen only the Chief Cook and his man, and one turnbroach or washdish. If any Masters of the Bar are in commons, they shall have power to call in any other ordinary servants. *English.*

Every gentleman chosen to be Steward for the Reader's feast shall, according to a former order in [8] Eliz. (p. 155), bring in his money (being by an order lately made limited to be 10*l.*) to the Steward of the House before the feast. If he fail, the Steward shall spend it for him, and he shall forfeit 20*s.* *English.*

The order made 6 Feb., 1623 (p. 688), for the continuance in commons of such as pay not their duties, is to be put in execution, but with discretion. Gentlemen who are continued, and take not their commons, shall remain continued but for one month, *nomine pœnæ,* and then be put in a roll by themselves, "and to be gathered by the Steward; and to be allowed for the ease of commons or otherwise at the discretion of the Masters of the Bench." *English.*

Upon the motion of Mr. Forde, a Master of the Bench, his son, Mr. Thomas Forde, who is jointly admitted to his chamber, shall succeed him on his death or removal, and have the chamber to himself, his father paying a reasonable fine. *English.*

Mr. Richard Hadsor is nominated to succeed Mr. Barker as Treasurer. *English.*

12 June. Mr. Francis Jermy having served five of his vacations for his degree of the Utter Bar, is acquitted of his next, at his father's request. *English.*

Admissions:—12 June. Rodolph Gerrard, fifth Butler, to the chamber of Messrs. John and William Atwood, on the death of the former, while Butler and during pleasure. 14 June. Mr. Thomas Forde to his father's chamber to himself, on his death or removal. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Peter Kiblewhite of Rodborne, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with John Georges, esq., and John Martin, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of Mr. John Martin, on his surrender; fine, 2*l.* Mr. John Martin to the chamber of Messrs. Stephen Atterbury and Lancelot Simondes, on surrender by the latter; fine, 1*l.* 10*s.* 15 June. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of John Chetmill of Sherborne, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Baxter and John Wells, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. John Wells and John Leighe, Steward, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* Mr. George, fourth son of Percevall Hart of Lullingstone, Kent, knt., generally; bound with Alban Pigott and Charles Trippe, esqs.; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr.

Simon, third son of Michael Biddulph of Elmehurst, Staffordshire, gent., generally; bound with Richard Flyer and Anthony Dering, gents.; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 16 June. Mr. Richard Triste to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Triste, a Master of the Bench, and Mr. Robert Andrewe, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Edward Palmer to the chamber of Mr. Clement Pigott and himself, with the bedchamber and study on the north side thereof, on Mr. Pigott's death, having been assigned thereto during his life; no fine, being Mr. Pigott's last assignment. Mr. William Adams to the same chamber, and to the bedchamber on the east side and the study on the south side thereof, surrendered by Mr. Palmer to the use of the House, that he might be admitted to Mr. Pigott's part, forfeited for discontinuance; fine, 20*l.* 18 June. Mr. Humfrey, third son of Epiphanius Howorth of Whitehouse, Herefordshire, esq., generally; bound with George Wellington, gent., and John Bourne, esq.; fine, 2*l.* Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of John James of Hammell Court, Kent, esq., specially; bound with John and Thomas Fletcher, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 31 July. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Henry Reade, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and John Bridges, gent.; no fine, by the Reader. 7 Aug. Mr. Roger Gifford to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Lee and John Syers, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Henry Barker of Hurst, Berks, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Whitmore, esq., and Antony Barker, gent.; fine, only 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, being nephew (*nepos*) of Thomas Barker, esq., Treasurer. 1 Sept. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Bowyer of Leythorne, Sussex, esq., specially; bound with his father and Thomas Payne, gent.; fine, 3*l.* Also to the chamber of his father and Thomas Payne, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10 Sept. Mr. Edward, third son of Humfrey Walrond of Sea, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with Henry Calthorpe, esq., and Clement Higges, gent.; fine, 4*l.*, by the Reader. 20 Sept. Mr. John Barker to the chamber of Francis Nicolls, esq., and John Welshe, gent., on the death of the former; no fine, being nephew (*nepos*) of the Treasurer. 13 Oct. Mr. Amias Bampfeild to the chamber of Messrs. George Carew and John Gwavas, on forfeiture by the former for discontinuance; fine, 3*l.*

The Treasurership of Richard Hadsor, esq.

Parliament holden 15 Oct., 1624.

The account of Thomas Barker, Treasurer, was adjourned until the next Parliament on account of the illness of the Under-Treasurer; but Barker resigned his office and Hadsor assumed it.

In consequence of the great neglect of the Cupboard men, those failing to attend in person or by sufficient deputy shall forfeit 5*l.* *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Jermie, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Edward Cason, esq., a Master of the Bench, deceased. *English.* Edward, second son of the said Edward Cason, specially; *gratis;* when he comes into commons he shall be admitted to some convenient chamber or part of a chamber, in the gift of the House, for a reasonable fine, "and this in the loving and mindful respect of all the said Masters of the Bench to the good desert and worthy memory of his said father, deceased." *English.* 19 Oct. John, son and heir-apparent of Stephen Knight of Chawton, Hants, esq., specially; bound with Charles Trippe, esq., and Henry Cason, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 27 Oct. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Christopher Gardiner of Tinhead, Wilts, esq., generally; bound with Thomas Collett and Antony Dering, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 29 Oct. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Henry Hendley of Lee, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with Richard Chetell and Ralf Freke, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of Richard Chetell and Laurence Maydwell, esqs., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 29 Oct., 1624.

Mr. Barker's account was read and allowed, and ordered to be entered in the book.

Mr. Robert Thorpe was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Thomas Malett for next Autumn.

The following are fined 10*l.* for not reading:—Messrs. Edward Orenge, Thomas Ashford, Richard Maunsell, George Estmond, Christopher Jones, and John Baker.

For not being at the Cupboard during Mr. Rowley Ward's reading, Messrs. Robert Barkley and Henry Ewre are each fined 5*l.*

Vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. Ward's reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Matthew Davies, Charles Pottes, John Bourne, William Savage, Henry Mordant, Francis Streete, Robert Barnard, William Lange, Robert Nicholas, Oliver Aishcombe, Thomas Hoblin, Laurence Maydwell, John Cotes, Roger Molford, William Morgan, Benjamin Tichborne. Masters of the Inner Bar: Nicholas Goddard, Edward Matthewes, John Syers, and John Streete.

The part of the chamber belonging to Mr. Robert Simondes of the Utter Bar, forfeited for discontinuance and non-payment of duties, shall be seized by the Treasurer, and some other gentleman of the House admitted. *English.*

Mr. Anthony Gearing, an Utter Barrister, being of lewd and evil life and behaviour, and having been several times indicted of felony, shall be degraded from his degree and expelled. *English.*

Messrs. Chaloner Chute, John Page, Henry Proby, Christopher Lewknor, deputy Stewards for the last Reader's feast, having gotten 40*s.* from the Under-Treasurer on pretence of hiring coaches for the more convenient invitation of guests, shall repay it, and each be fined 10*s.* *English.*

Admissions:—30 Oct. Mr. Edward, second son of Henry Leigh of Rushall, Staffordshire, esq., generally; bound with Benedict Llanden and Francis Walsted, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 5 Nov. Mr. Nevile, son and heir-apparent of William Hall of Kenington, Kent, knt., generally; bound with Thomas Heaman and Christopher Lambe, gents.*; fine, 3*l.* 6 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Edward Yate of Buckland, Berks, bart., specially; bound with Alban Pigott and John Blacknall, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 8 Nov. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Goodlake of Letcombe Regis, Berks, esq., specially; bound with John Bridges and William Coxe, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 10 Nov. Mr. John, fifth son of Thomas Elmes of Greenesnorton, Northants, esq., specially; bound with his father and Edward Palmer, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 12 Nov. Mr. Richard Bell to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Honiwood and Dacres Barnham, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 13 Nov. Mr. John Elmes to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Wattes and Thomas Brewster, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 15 Nov. Mr. Francis Rivett to the chamber of Mr. John Wood, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Mr. William Wood, his son, on surrender by the latter; fine, 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 16 Nov. Mr. Charles, son and heir of William Harbord of Welton, Somerset, gent., deceased, specially; bound with James Dyer, esq., and Abel Kitchin, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 17 Nov. Mr. Francis Barton to the chamber of Mr. Edward Ayleworth, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Thomas Lakes, esq., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 18 Nov. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Alexander Thomas of Lamberhurst, Kent, gent., specially; bound with his father and James Francklin, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Lake of Gowtherst, Kent, gent., specially; bound with James Francklin, esq., and his father; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Henry Holford to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Dixon in Mr. Christopher Stone's buildings, by Inner Temple Lane, on his surrender; fine, 3*l.* 20 Nov. Mr. Richard Bruton to the chamber of Messrs. John Wright and Thomas Evans, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 25 Nov. Mr. Andrew, son and heir-apparent of Kenelm Jenour of Dunmowe Magna, Essex, esq., specially; bound with Andrew Jenour and Walter Overburye, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Gilbert, second son of Edward Warde, late of Rupton, Derbyshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Job Deighton, esq., and Francis Revitt, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*

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* Altered from Richard Freston, esq., and Norton Knatchbull, gent.

Parliament holden 26 Nov., 1624.

The feast of Christmas shall not be kept grandly. Commons shall be continued until next term. A cartload of coals and 40*s.* for the minstrels shall be allowed for those who remain, and 3*l.* for the officers' commons.

Mr. Benjamin Tichborne may hold his chamber as a single chamber, he having given Mr. James Scudamore, his chamberfellow, 50*l.* to surrender his part, and 5*l.* to the House for an admittance. It will be converted to a double chamber afterwards. *English.*

Concerning the petitions of Edward Latton and Roger Warr, esqs., and Mrs. Jaggard, widow, it was referred to the Treasurer to certify the wrong sustained by them by the building of certain rooms near the Temple Gate and adjoining Mrs. Jaggard's house, lately erected by Sir Walter Cope and Sir Arthur Georges, knts., and the fall of a chimney of one of the said rooms upon part of her house. It is ordered that the Treasurer shall make her reasonable recompense, and the rooms must be pulled down and rebuilt at the charge of the owners and the owners of chambers interested, as assessed by the Treasurer. *English.*

The Treasurer shall determine the petition of Mr. William Hockmore of the Utter Bar, to be relieved against Mr. Antony Luther, one of the antients of the Utter Bar, concerning the title to a chamber in Cope and Gorge's buildings, now in Luther's possession. *English.*

Thomas Austin, the Chief Cook, and Robert Pen, the Pannierman, are fined 10*l.* each for keeping about the House a man extraordinary; the levying thereof left with the Treasurer. Either of them will be expelled for a second offence. *English.*

The diet out of the kitchen and certain rents of shops about the gate allowed to Philip Walker, the Porter, are stopped for his remissness, and if he do not speedily amend and reform the disorder of company extraordinary standing at the screen at dinner and supper and of beggars in the lane, he shall be expelled. *English.*

Admissions:—3 Dec. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Hughes of Matherne, Monmouthshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Arthur Turnor and Henry Calthorpe, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 9 Dec. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Davies of Trewerne, Montgomeryshire, gent., generally; bound with Thomas Whitmore, esq., and Richard Chetmill, gent.; fine, only 20*s.*, he being a fellow of New Inn. (*Marginal note:* Ob. 25 Jul. 1633 et venit in Com.) 10 Dec. Mr. Henry Mordant to the chamber of Messrs. George Salteren and Robert Weevel, on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 15 Dec. Mr. John Drewe to a chamber in Pumpe Court, surrendered by Mr. Martin Sandys; fine, only 30*s.*, as he will share it with his brother, Robert. Mr. Robert Drewe to the same chamber; same fine. 6 Jan. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Justinian Povey of St. Botolph's, Aldersgate, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Simon Spatchurst, sen. and jun.; fine, 4*l.* 19 Jan. Mr. Thomas, second son of Robert Offley of London, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Calthorpe and Michael Lowe, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Calthorpe and Henry Mordant, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* Mr.

Henry Calthorpe, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Ægremont Thinne, knt., Serjeant-at-Law, and Mr. James Calthorpe, on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* 20 Jan. Mr. Edward Cason to the chamber of Messrs. Charles Trippe and Henry Cason, on the death of the former, according to Act of Parliament of 15 Oct., 1624; fine, 20*l.* 24 Jan. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of David Stainer of London, gent., specially; bound with John and Thomas Fletcher, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 25 Jan. Mr. Henry Hastinges to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Baker and John Cotes, on the death of the former; no fine, because he surrendered in exchange the chamber which he shared with his brother, Rodulph.

27 Jan. Matthew Dale, son and heir of Matthew Dale, a double Reader of this House, deceased, was given 30*s.* by the Treasurer in 1623, on his petition for relief; and now repeating his petition, Mr. Hadsor being willing to yield some relief to his wants, and to discharge the House hereafter any more to be troubled with his importunities, has given him 40*s.* for a final supply. Signed: Mathew Dale.

Parliament holden 28 Jan., 1624.

The chambers of those in arrears for commons, or of their sureties, shall be seized, and other gentlemen admitted. The bonds of those in arrears, who have no chambers, shall be put in suit. *English.*

Upon the petition of Mr. Gregory Cole of the Utter Bar, his brother, Robert Cole, shall hold his present chamber to himself alone, paying some reasonable fine. *English.*

Smith, a labourer, lately brought in by the Steward for his service about the House, shall be utterly removed, and Greene, the Porter, be discharged from coming about the House. *English.*

Admissions:—3 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Skevington of Tonbridge, Kent, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Edward and William Saye, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Gilbert Ward to the chamber of Francis Rivett and John Wood, esqs., on the death of the latter; fine, 4*l.* 4 Feb. Mr. Edmund, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Bagshawe of Barkhamstad St. Peter's, Herts, gent., generally; bound with Edward Bagshawe, esq., and Francis Barker, sen., gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Also to the upper chamber of Messrs. Ralf Hastinges and Henry Hastinges, on surrender by the latter to the Treasurer by way of exchange; fine, 20*l.* 7 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir of Clement Spilman of Narburghe, Norfolk, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Charles Pottes and ——; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 9 Feb. Mr. John Knight to the chamber of Messrs. William Martin and George Prestwood, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10 Feb. Mr. John Inkersall to the chamber of Messrs. William Bull and Jephson Juell, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 11 Feb., 1624.

Mr. Robert Thorpe, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Tanfeild and Ward are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Thomas Malett, Robert Barkeley, James Francklin, and William Whitaker are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Antony Luther, jun., Simon Stone, Dacres Barnham, and John Holland are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Admissions:—16 Feb. Mr. Humfrey Lowe to the chamber of Mr. John Bramston, Serjeant-in-Law, in Kellawaie's buildings in the Churchyard, on his surrender, for a rent of 4*l.*, but no fine. 24 Feb. Mr. William, son and heir of Roger Smithson of Magna Habton, Yorks, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Edward Smith, esq., and Daniel Holford, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. William Smithson to Mr. Peter Ball's chamber in Mr. Becke and others' new building near Inner Temple Lane; no fine, because Mr. Ball's admission was *sur confidence* to the use of Mr. Arthur Turnor of the Utter Bar, who assigned it to Mr. Smithson and paid 4*l.* to the House for Ball's admission. 16 March. Mr. Robert Cole, by Act of Parliament of 28 Jan., to the chamber of himself and George Cole, esq., deceased; fine, 20*s.* 26 March, 1625. Mr. John, fifth son of Robert Blake of Gallowaye, Ireland, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Lynche and Richard Martin, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 30 March. Mr. Edward, second son of Ambrose Forth of Dublin, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Martin and John Blake, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 16 April. Mr. Robert, third son of Thomas Marsham of London, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Verney and Edward Bishoppe, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 3 May. Mr. Lewis, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Morgan of Ruerperrey, Glamorganshire, knt., specially; bound with Robert Palmer and William Morgan, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 6 May. Mr. Zouche, son and heir of William Tate of Delapre, Northants, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Mulshoe and William Tresham, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 9 May. Mr. Alexander Popham to the chamber of Messrs. Dacres Barnham and Edward Barrett, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 10 May. Mr. Henry, son and heir of Henry Jernegan of Great Wenden, Essex, gent., deceased, generally; bound with John Howland, esq., and Richard Archbold, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 18 May. Mr. William, second son of John Persehowse of Rignaldes Hall, Staffordshire, esq., specially; bound with Benedict Llanden and Francis Walsted, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Reginald, second son of Reginald Mohun of Boconocke, Cornwall, knt. and bart., specially; bound with Gregory Cole, esq., and Robert Cole, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of John Hunt of Speckington, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with his father and Mr. John Stevens, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 20 May. Mr. William, son and heir of Henry Sleeford of Sleeford, Lincolnshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 21 May. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Robert Brewster of Wellford, Northants, gent., generally; bound with Henry Paynter, esq., and Robert Tias, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 25 May. Mr. Antony, second son of Antony Hungerford of Blac Borton, Oxfordshire, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 26 May. Mr. Richard, second son of William Deyer of Staughton Magna, Hunts, knt., specially; bound with Bartholomew Hall and Lewis Deyer, esqs.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 27 May, 1625.

The following are fined 10*l.* each for not reading:—Messrs. John Savile, Francis Keate, Robert Weevell, and John Weld.

Vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. Robert Thorpe's reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Robert Butler, Matthew Davies, Henry Foyle, Thomas Hoblin, Thomas Beare, Roger Molford, William Morgan, and John Page. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Richard Bell, George Hart, Simon Biddulph, Humfrey Howorth, Nevill Hall, and John Elmes.

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. Richard Solme, Henry Proby, Edw. Wykes, Thomas Sandes, Thomas Ford, Edward Pearse, Henry Guye, Ralf Frechvile, Christopher Lewknor, William Petoe, Edmund Fowell, William Bastard, John Knight, Walter Kyrle.

Admissions:—28 May. Mr. Nathaniel Longe of New Inn, gent., son and heir of John Longe of Edgeworth, Middlesex, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Marcellus Rivers and Richard Solme, esqs.; fine, 2*l.* 1 June. Mr. Roger, second son of Charles Manners of London, knt., specially; bound with Benjamin Tichborne, esq., and Ralf Freke, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 3 June. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of John Vaughan of Courtfeild, Monmouthshire, esq., specially; bound with Walter Kyrle, esq., and John Streete, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 18 June. Mr. Thomas, third son of George Southcott of Blyborowe, Lincolnshire, knt., specially; bound with Alexander Maynard, esq., and John Maynard, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 22 June. Mr. Edward, son and heir of Edward Kekewich, late of Trehauke, Cornwall, esq., deceased, specially; bound with William Bastard, esq., and Nevile Blighe, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 30 June. Mr. James Bruerton of Drogheda, Ireland, gent., specially; *gratis*, being kinsman of Richard Hadsor, Treasurer.

Parliament holden 1 July, 1625.

There shall be no Summer reading this year, by reason of the great increase and danger of the sickness. Neither Barristers nor gentlemen under the Bar, vacationers, shall be bound to attend their vacations, but commons shall break up. All shall depart out of the House; and only some few, to be appointed by Mr. Treasurer, shall keep and attend the House until such time as it shall please God to cease and abate the sickness. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Henry Garton to the chambers of Mr. John Deighton, deceased, and himself, viz. the inner chamber lying on the south side of the outer chamber, with study and cocklofts over it, to half the outer chamber with small study (*museolo*) adjoining the door, and a woodhouse under the stairs, void by Deighton's death; no fine. Mr. John Hooke to the other part, *i.e.* the inner chamber on the north side, etc., on surrender by Garton; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden at Redding, 18 Nov., 1 Car. I., 1625.

Mr. Barkley is called to the Bench and designed to read next in course to Mr. Malett when time shall serve. *English.*

Mr. Hadsor, Treasurer, is appointed to give up his account in writing to the Masters of the Bench at the first Parliament in Hilary Term, and then either leave his office or continue it, as they think fit. *English.*

Admissions:—4 Jan. Mr. John, only son and heir-apparent of Robert Woodford of St. Michael Bassishawe, London, gent., specially; bound with Christopher Lewknor, esq., and Arthur Samwell, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 19 Jan. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Trumbull of Thames Ditton, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with Robert Hatton and John Saunders, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 24 Jan. Mr. Philip, second son of Thomas Morgan of Ruerperrey, Glamorganshire, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 25 Jan. Mr. Andrew, son and heir-apparent of Francis Sanders of Sisam, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Richard Lane, esq., and Richard Trist, gent.; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 27 Jan., 1625.

The account of Richard Hadsor, esq., Treasurer, which had been delayed on account of the pestilence, was read, allowed, and ordered to be entered in the book. Nicholas Hyde, esq., was chosen Treasurer, and took the office.

Simon Price, second washpot, was chosen Panierman in place of Robert Pen, deceased. *English.*

Edward Ayleworth's gift:—"Amonge all the persons and places where I have bin knowne and beloved, I maye nott forgett the place of my first educacion, to whome I accompte, next under God, my poore estate most bound unto. I meane that worthye and honorable Society of the Middle Temple, where I have bin a longe resident and well beloved, and their loves to me not lost, being the most auntientest nowe of any in that Howse left alive to my knowledge. I doe nowe with my last breath give to the Benchers there nowe and to come of that my nurseing mother, one cupp of guilt plate to the value of ten poundes for a signe that once I lived amongest them and loved them. About the brim of which I will have these words circumscribed, viz.: *Ultimum vale Edwardi Aylworth, antiquis suis Medii Templi amicis,* with my armes faire graven on the outsyde therof; and over all the outsyde of the cupp I will have handes in hand graven and powdered all over in signe of a farther farwell to my olde loving frendes. And when this cupp shall come to be delivered, which I would have to be done by Mr. Barton presently after my death, or as soone as conveniently maye be, I would have this last clause of my will concerning this cupp to be copied out, and to be putt into the cupp under the cover, and soe to be presented to the Treasurer of the House, whoe ever he shalbe at that time. And soe the Lord be with them."

The Treasurership of Nicholas Hyde, esq.

Admissions:—31 Jan. Francis Semour, knt., brother of William earl of Hertford, specially; *gratis*. 1 Feb. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Henry Hyde of Pyrton, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with John Bramston and Laurence Hyde, gents., 5 July, 1633;* fine, 2*l*. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Francis Drake of Esher, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with John White and Simondes Dewse, esqs.; fine, 4*l*. 6 Feb. Mr. William Rochester to the chamber of Messrs. George Peard and William Wonham, in Kellawaye's buildings in the Churchyard, and to Mr. Peard's study on the west side, on surrender by Mr. Peard, for a yearly rent of 40*s*.; fine, 10*s*. Mr. George Peard to Mr. Humfrey Lowe's chamber in Kellawaye's buildings, on surrender by Mr. Lowe, rent, 4*l*.; fine, 1*l*. 9 Feb. Mr. Walter, second son of Walter Pigott of Chetwin, Shropshire, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. John Cotes and ——; fine, 4*l*. Mr. Antony, fourth son of Antony Barker of Sunninge, Berks, knt., specially; bound with William Barker and Edmund Fowell, esqs.; fine, 3*l*. Mr. Thomas, third son of John White of Tuxford, Notts, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Francis Revitt and Gilbert Ward, gents.; fine, 5*l*.

Parliament holden 10 Feb., 1625.

Mr. Thomas Malett, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Ward and Thorpe are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Robert Barkley, James Francklin, William Whitaker, and John Moodye are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Edward Hanburye, Bennet Llanden, William Blunden, and John Frechvile are appointed to prepare the Reader's feast.

The chamber of Messrs. John Pyne and Cheyney Culpeper in Hannam's buildings shall be made a single chamber upon their surrender. *English.*

The like is ordered concerning the chamber of Messrs. John

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* This clause is a later insertion.

Geaton and Arthur Calmadye, in Summaster's buildings, next adjoining. *English.*

On Mr. Treasurer's motion, the new buildings adjoining the Hall, erected at the charge of the late Treasurer, shall be finished. Mr. Treasurer shall dispose of the new chambers, and shall have power to tax those gentlemen, whose chambers are bettered thereby, towards the cost of the said buildings. Mr. Treasurer may admit chamber-fellows with those who refuse to contribute. *English.*

On the Treasurer's motion, the Under-Treasurer hereafter shall receive all money and account therefor in the High Treasurer's name. *English.*

Mr. South may lodge in Mr. Reynell's chamber in his absence. *English.*

Mr. Wagstaff and Mr. Borlace were admitted by Act of Parliament into several chambers near the Church, with one assignment after either of them, with provision that they should be in commons four weeks every year. Mr. Borlace has been dead about a year, and Mr. Wagstaffe is also lately dead, neither having been in commons a year before they died. The Treasurer may therefore admit any gentleman, for assignments must take effect forthwith after death or discontinuance. *English.*

Admissions:—11 Feb. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Gardiner of Letherhed, Surrey, esq., generally; bound with Andrew Jenour and Walter Overburie, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Henry Guye to the chamber of Messrs. John Baxter and Robert Fulnetbye, on the death of the latter; fine, 20*l.* Mr. John Pyne to the chamber of Messrs. John Pyne and Cheyney Culpeper, in Hannam's buildings in Middle Temple Lane, on their surrender; fine, 3*l.* 13 Feb. Mr. Henry Jernegan to the chamber of Messrs. Jaspar Baker and John Howland in Kellaway's buildings in the Churchyard, on forfeiture by the former by discontinuance, 40*s.* rent; fine, 10*l.*, deducting 4*l.* for rent in arrears and 17*s.* 11*d.* for commons paid to the Steward. 16 Feb. Mr. William Sambache to the chamber of Messrs. John Syers and Roger Gifford, on the death of the latter; fine, 11*l.*, whereof 24*s.* paid for commons due to the Steward. 17 Feb. Mr. Oliver Ayshcombe to the chamber of Mr. John Ayshcombe, his father, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Mr. John Blacknoll, on the death of the latter; fine, 20*l.** 18 Feb. Mr. Thomas White to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Revitt and Gilbert Warde, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 19 Feb. Mr. Walter Kyrle to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Lill and Alexander Staples, on surrender by the former; fine, 1*l.* Mr. Francis Streete to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Brooke and Walter Kyrle, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 22 April. Mr. Anthony, fourth son of William Samwell of Upton, Northamptonshire, knt., specially; bound with Arthur Samwell and Robert Reynoldes, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 26 April. Mr. John, second son of Martin Stutevill of Dallum, Suffolk, knt., specially; bound with Simondes Dewes, knt., and Justinian Isham, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

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* This entry is crossed out.

Parliament holden 28 April, 1626.

Mr. Samuel Maunsell is fined 10*l.* for not reading.

Mr. John Moodye is fined 5*l.* for not standing at the Cupboard during Mr. Thomas Malett's reading last Lent.

Vacationers are fined as usual for absence from commons during the said reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Simondes Dewes, Matthew Davies, William Lang, Henry Foyle, Thomas Hoblin, John Georges, Laurence Maidwell, Roger Molford, William Morgan, Geoffrey Palmer, Ed. Wykes, Ed. Pearse, William Bastard, Walter Kyrle. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Richard Bell, George Hart, Simon Biddulph, Humfrey Howorth, Francis Gardiner, Ed. Leigh, Neville Hall, John Elmes, William Brewster, Richard Gardiner.

Admissions:—8 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of William Leighe of Boroughe in Northam, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Alban Pigott and George Beare, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10 May. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of John Palmer of Compton Scorfin, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with Andrew Jenour and Walter Overburye, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Philip Jermyn to half Mr. William Hancocke's chamber, on his death, formerly the chamber of Messrs. George and William Dreydon; fine, 16*l.* 11 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of William Dove of Upton, Northants, knt., specially; bound with William Downhall and Henry Proby, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Jerome, second son of Richard Weston, knt., Chancellor of the Exchequer, specially; bound with Andrew Jenour and Benjamin Tichborne, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Lisle of the Isle of Wight, knt., specially; bound with Thomas Redman and Richard Peare, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 13 May. Mr. Borowdale, son and heir of Edmund Mileson of Burie, Suffolk, esq., deceased, specially; bound with William Freston and Richard Freston, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Bendishe of Bomsted *ad Turrim*, Essex, bart., specially; bound with Talbot Pepys and Richard Pepys, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. William Pester to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Gibbes and William Farbarne, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 18 May. Mr. Richard Peare to the chamber of Messrs. Daniel Caldwall and William Bawdricke, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 20 May. Mr. John, second son of Thomas Southcott of Mohuns Ottrey, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Christopher Erle, esq., and Thomas Bayles, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas Bendisshe to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Mordaunt and Thomas Offeley, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Charles Pottes to the chamber of Mr. Edward Bagshawe and Stephen Harvey, knt., on surrender by the latter; fine, 1*l.* 22 May. Mr. Thomas, second son of Richard Beaumont of Murfeild, Yorks, esq., generally; bound with Isaac Johnson and William Yong, esqs., fine, 3*l.* 24 May. Mr. Antony Barker to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Barkley and William Barker, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas Whitmore to the chamber of Messrs. John Welshe and John Barker, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 25 May. Mr. William, second son of William Sandys of Miserden, Gloucestershire, knt., specially; bound with Edward Hanbury, esq., and Richard Bayley, gent.; fine, 4*l.*

Concerning Mr. Robert Reynolde's petition that the better part of his chamber is kept from him by Mr. Francis Kiblewhite, his chamber-fellow, though he is the ancient in the chamber, and therefore ought to have the ancient and better part of the chamber; the Treasurer reports that there are two entire chambers, a lower, in possession of Mr. Kiblewhite, the other, over that, in possession of Mr. Reynoldes. Though it appears by ancient admittances that the owners of these chambers were chamber-fellows, and both rooms accounted one chamber, yet of late the form of admittance has been changed, and for divers years past the two rooms have been enjoyed as several chambers. The gentleman coming in by surrender of him who held the lower, being the better chamber, hath ever enjoyed that chamber, notwithstanding that he in the upper chamber was his ancient. The Treasurer therefore orders that the two rooms shall be several chambers, and either party to keep that of which he is in possession. Mr. Kiblewhite shall pay to Mr. Reynoldes for his assent and pretended title to exchange, 4*l.* 1 June, 1626. *English.* *Signed:* Ni. Hyde.

Parliament holden 16 June, 1626.

As the fellows of this House have much discontinued their wonted manner of living together, usually betaking themselves to lodgings in the town as foreigners rather than as fellows associated together for cohabitation, to their own prejudice and danger, the evil example of others, the impairing of mutual commerce amongst themselves, and the decay of learned exercises, and divers of the Bar, as soon as they are called, not having chambers in the House, presently discontinue without performance of their exercises or serving their vacations; hereafter no man shall be proposed to be called to the Bar who has not a chamber in the House. *English.*

Admissions:—17 June. Mr. William, second son of William Tate of Delapre, Northants, knt., deceased, specially; bound with William Tresham and Zouche Tate, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 19 June. Also, by nomination of Francis Tate, esq., late a Master of the Bench, to half an upper chamber on the fourth floor over the Cloisters in Vine Court, in a building built by the late Francis Tate, and to a bedchamber and study on the south side thereof, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 22 May, 10 Jac. I., 1612; fine, 20*s.* Mr. William Tresham, similarly, to half an upper chamber on the fourth story in the same building, and the bedchamber and study on the north side thereof; fine, 20*s.* 23 June. Mr. Robert Ashley, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, to the whole chamber late belonging to Messrs. Wagstaffe and Edward Wykes, for life, *gratis*, having surrendered his right in the chamber which he held with Mr. Thorpe near Middle Temple Hall, lately rebuilt. Mr. John, third son of Thomas Stewkely of Hinton, Hants, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Hugh Stewkely, knt., and Thomas Stewkely, his brother, on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 23 June, 1626.

Mr. Robert Barkeley, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. Thorpe and Malett are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. James Francklin, William Whitaker, John Moodye, and George Browne are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Henry Clarke, William Downhall, John Yate, and Lewis Deyer are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The Treasurer shall have full power to admit any gentleman of this Fellowship into any chamber or part of a chamber in the new building adjoining to the Hall (which he hath already contracted for, or which he shall hereafter contract for and sell), for one life in possession and one assignment afterwards, the admittance upon every such assignment to be without fine. The gentlemen thus admitted shall have as good estate as if admitted by Act of Parliament. Future Treasurers will have similar powers. *English.*

On account of the great cost lately bestowed upon the Parliament Chamber near adjoining the Hall, it shall be reserved for the use of Masters of the Bench. No Reader shall use it to breakfast, dine, or sup there, but only (upon occasion) in the large room or chamber under the Hall provided for such purposes, and for the special services of the gentlemen in Christmas and vacation times, for which the Parliament Chamber was lately used for want of other convenient room. But it is not henceforth to be put to any such use. The Under-Treasurer shall have charge of both rooms, to keep them clean and handsome. *English.*

Readers and other gentlemen are forbidden to command out of the custody of the Under-Treasurer the use of chairs, cushions, plate, or other things provided for the use of the Bench. They must supply themselves with such things "either by the Butlers of London that serve them," or by such other means as they shall think fit. *English.*

The following chambers are to be reserved for the Bench:—Mr. Reynell's chamber by the porch, where Mr. South now lies. Mr. Hadsor's chamber over the coalhouse, in his possession. Mr. Hyde's part of his chamber immediately over the kitchen. Mr. Thorpe's part of his chamber immediately over the Parliament Chamber. *English.*

Authority is given to the Treasurer to expel Mr. William Wonham for non-payment of rent and duties, if he shall so think fit. *English.*

Admissions:—24 June. Mr. John Verney, esq., by Act of Parliament of 23 June last, to a chamber immediately over that of Mr. Hadsor, in the new buildings in the garden, over the coalhouse, and to the bedchamber, study, and gallery (*ambulatorium*), with woodhouse, for life and one assignment after; fine, it being his chamber before rebuilding, only 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. John Woodford, similarly, to half the outer chamber and bedchamber for his servant on the south side of the same chamber in the new buildings, on the third story over the kitchen; and to the whole inner chamber on the north side of the outer chamber, with woodhouse and study on the east of the inner chamber; fine, 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Benedict Llanden, esq., similarly, to Mr. Thorpe's outer chamber with him, and to a bedchamber for his servant on the north side of the said outer chamber; and to the whole inner chamber and study with woodhouses on the north; fine, 80*l.* Mr. William Freston, esq., similarly, to one part of a chamber to be divided into three, on the second story over the Parliament Chamber, immediately over the chamber of Messrs. Thorpe and Llanden, in the new buildings near the Hall; to a bedchamber for his servant; and to a study with woodhouse; and to a woodhouse on the top of the stairs near the gutter (*aqualitium*) of the Hall; fine, because he surrendered his chamber, 32*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Richard Freston, esq., similarly, to another part of the same chamber at the same fine. Mr. Borowdale Mileson, gent., similarly, to the third part of the same chamber; fine, 60*l.* Mr. William Freke, gent., similarly, to a chamber on the second story over the inner pantry immediately over Mr. Reynell's chamber, in which Mr. South, another Master of the Bench, now is, in the new buildings by the Hall; and to a bedchamber and study in the same chamber; and also to a small bedchamber immediately over Mr. Reynell's study near the Hall porch; and to a woodhouse to the left at the top of the stairs; fine, 75*l.* 24 June. Mr. Thomas, second son of John Maunsell of the Middle Temple, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Richard and John Maunsell, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 26 June. Mr. Edward Wykes to half the chamber of Messrs. Henry Borlace and Timothy Wagstaffe, on forfeiture by the former for discontinuance, and now void by his death, by Act of Parliament of 10 Feb., 1625; fine, he having surrendered his chamber, 2*l.* Mr. Thomas Lake to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Barton and Edward Ayleworth, esqs., deceased, by surrender of the former, who was admitted to Mr. Ayleworth's part in expectancy, by Act of Parliament of 10 May, 20 Jac. I., 1622; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John Lisle to the chamber of Messrs. Ralf Hastinges and John Jessoppe, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 27 June. Mr. John, second son of Richard Richardes of Kentisberrie, Devon, gent., specially; bound with George Beare, esq., and William Richardes, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Christopher, son and heir of Christopher Turnor of Milton Ernes, Beds, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Godwyn and William Cox,* gent.; fine, 4*l.* 29 June. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Holgate of Walden, Essex, gent., specially; bound with John Howland, esq., and Thomas Cole, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Edward Hyde to one part of the chamber of Messrs. William and Richard Freston, on surrender by the former;† fine, 6*l.* Mr. William, third son of John Ayshcombe of the Middle Temple, esq., specially; bound with his father and Marcellus Rivers, esq.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of his father and John Blacknall, esq., on the death of the latter; fine, 20*l.* 30 June. Mr. George Harte to the chamber of Messrs. William Carter and Richard Willis, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John Fussell of Blandfordforum, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Richard Bayley and William Rives, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the small chamber near the gallery (*ambulatorium*), on surrender by Mr. Chaloner Chute; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Richard Deyer to the chamber of Messrs. William Boothe and Richard Flyer, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Adye of the Middle Temple, esq., generally; bound with his father and ——; fine, 3*l.* Also to the small chamber in Summaster and Moyle's buildings, surrendered by his father; fine, 1*l.* 10*s.* 3 July. Mr. Francis Rivett to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Cason and Edward Cason, on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* 6 July. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Jones of Chiswick, Middlesex, esq., specially; bound with Henry Probye, esq., and John Knight, gent.; fine, 4*l.*

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* Corrected from Francis Rivett, and marginal note: "Renued 27 Apr., 1635. Mansell, Tho. Napper, Rob."

† Corrected from Roger Warre and John Wingate, on forfeiture by the latter for discontinuance.

7 July. Mr. Nicholas, son and heir of Antony Shepherd of Chethorne, Devon, esq., deceased, specially; bound with William Strode, esq., and George Prestwood, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 8 July. Mr. Richard Flyer, by assignment of John Puleston, a Master of the Utter Bar, to half a chamber on the first story on the south side of the buildings lately built by Puleston and Mr. Francis Warnett, with Mr. Robert Tyas as chamber-fellow, on surrender by Mr. Puleston, by Act of Parliament of 24 Nov., 1609; no fine, being the last assignment. 13 July. Mr. Laurence, son and heir of Hugh Wynyngton of Le Ermitage, in the parish of Sandbach, Cheshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Francis Walsted, esq., and William Persehouse, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 14 July. Mr. John Jones to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Offeley and Thomas Bendishe, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 3 Aug. Mr. Christopher Lewknor, esq., to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Watkin, on his surrender; fine, 4*l.* 8 Aug. Mr. Gaius, son and heir-apparent of Rowland Squire of London, gent., specially; bound with Henry Fisher and Richard Solme, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 10 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Francis Hampton of Brodwell, Oxfordshire, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 13 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Warre, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Warre, esq., and William Ceely, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Roger Warre and John Wingate, void by the discontinuance of the latter; fine, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Parliament holden 13 Oct., 1626.

Jeffery Jennens, second Butler, and Francis Chafin and Ralf Gerrard, Puisne Butlers, shall be admitted to the garret towards the water in the new building in the garden, while they are Butlers. On Jennens' removal or death, the said chamber shall hereafter remain a chamber for the three Puisne Butlers. *English.*

The account of Nicholas Hyde, Treasurer, from 27 Jan., 1625, to Michaelmas, 1626, including the expenses of the new buildings near the Hall and in the garden from 1 April, 1625, to 13 Oct., 1626, were read, allowed, and ordered to be entered in the book.

Walter Pye, knt., Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries, was chosen Treasurer, and assumed the office.

BOOK B.

The Treasurership of Walter Pye, knt., the King's Attorney in his Court of Wards and Liveries.

Admissions:—14 Oct. Mr. Michael Vivian to the chamber of Richard Seaborne and Christopher Lewknor, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, 5*l.* 19 Oct. Mr. John Freman of New Inn, gent., son and heir-apparent of Richard Freman of Chelmesford, Essex, gent., specially; bound with Edward Bishope, esq., and Gaius Squire, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 24 Oct. Mr. Laurence, son and heir of Laurence Underhill, sen., late of Awton Gifford, Devon, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William, third son of William Singleton of Oldburye, Hants, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Davies and Reginald Mohun, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John Eltonhead to the chamber of Messrs. John Stepkin and William Lavington, deceased, in Mr. Kellawaye's buildings in the Churchyard, on the death of the latter, for 40*s.* rent; no fine, as he will pay Lavington's arrears of rent and 14*s.* 2*d.* owed by him for commons.

Parliament holden 27 Oct., 1626.

Mr. James Francklin was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. William Whitaker for next Autumn.

Messrs. John Moodye and George Browne are fined 5*l.* each for not being at the Cupboard at Mr. Robert Barkley's reading.

Messrs. Edward Pearse, Walter Kyrle, and William Bastard are fined 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each "pur fayler d'assignment."

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from the said reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Matthew Davies, William Lange, Henry Foyle, Thomas Hoblin, Thomas Beare, Lawrence Maydwell, John Cotes, Peter Ball, William Morgan, Geoffrey Palmer, Edward Pearse, Walter Kyrle. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Richard Bell, George Harte, Simon Biddulph, Fr. Gardiner, Edward Leighe, Nevil Hall, Henry Jernegan, Richard Gardiner.

Admissions:—31 Oct. Mr. John Cotes to the chamber of Messrs. John Saunders and George Evelin, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Walter Pigott to the chamber of Messrs. Richard Townsend and Edward Dudley, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of William Cannynge of Brotherton, Worcestershire, gent., specially; bound with Walter Overburye, esq., and William Sambach, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 2 Nov. Mr. Gerrard, son and heir of William Gore, citizen and alderman of London, deceased, specially; bound with Philip Jermyn, esq., and William Gore, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. William, second son of the said William Gore, specially; bound with Philip Jermyn and his brother, Gerrard; fine, 3*l.* 6 Nov. Mr. Henry Danvers to the chamber of Messrs. John Carvile and Charles Danvers, a Master of the Bench, deceased, his father, in his place; fine, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 11 Nov. Mr. Nicolas, second son of John Pointz of Iron Acton, Gloucestershire, knt., generally; bound with Richard Seaborne and Christopher Lewknor, esqs.; fine, 2*l.* 13 Nov. Mr. Chaloner Chute to the chamber of Messrs. William Blathwayte and Robert Palmer, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* Mr. William, third son of Edmund Wheeler of Redding Court, Bucks, knt., specially; bound with Robert Butler and Richard Wheeler, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. John, fourth son of the same Edmund Wheeler, specially; bound with the same; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 14 Nov. Mr. Walter Pye, esq., son and heir-apparent of Walter Pye, knt., the King's Attorney in the Court of Wards and Liveries, a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with Henry Williams, esq., and John Tomkins, gent.; no fine. 15 Nov. Mr. Charles, only son of Antony Benn, knt., Master of the Bench, deceased, specially; bound with William Adams, esq., and Robert Cole, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 17 Nov. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Heblethwayte of Norton, Yorks, esq., specially; bound with his father and Edward Smith, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 20 Nov. Also to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Bendishe, sen., and Robert Brooke, jun., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 21 Nov. Mr. John, second son of John Carew of Crocombe, Somerset, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. John Geaton to the other half of his chamber in Middle Temple Lane, forfeited for discontinuance by Mr. Arthur Calmadye, according to Act of Parliament of 10 Feb., 1625; fine, 10*l.* 22 Nov. Mr. John Bridges to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Reade and William Swanton, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Parliament holden 24 Nov., 1626.

Christmas shall not be kept grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals, 40*s.* for the minstrels, and 3*l.* for the officers' commons shall be allowed.

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. William Sambache, Thomas Grange, Alexander Staples, William Adams, Michael Vivian, George Blincoe, Richard Thorowgood, Thomas Pritchett, John Martin, John Lowe, Laurence Simonds, John Bridges, Robert Page, Henry Garton, Charles Bury, Thomas Collett, John Maynard, Francis Rivett, Bulstrode Whitelocke, Thomas Whitmore.

George Ballard is nominated by Mr. Treasurer to be Puisne Butler on the death of Jeffrey Jennings. *English.*

Admissions:—25 Nov. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Goddin of Trottiscliffe, Kent, gent., specially; bound with Edward Cason and Christopher Turnor, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 27 Nov. Mr. Richard Cannyng to the chamber of Messrs. John Syers and William Sambache, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 27 Nov. Mr. Barnard, fifth son of Humfrey Walcott of London, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Francis Rivett, esq., and John Walcott, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 29 Nov. Mr. Gaius Squire to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Walsted and Benedict Llanden, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 9 Dec. Mr. Gerrard Gore, by Act of Parliament of 23 June, 1626, to half a chamber on the third story over the inner pantry, immediately over Mr. Freke's chamber in the new buildings by the Hall; and to a study, a garret, and a woodhouse at the top of the stairs over the said chamber near the gutter (*aqualitium*) of the Hall, for life and one assignment after; fine, 35*l.* Mr. William Gore to the other half of the same chamber, with similar accessories, similarly; same fine. 22 Dec. Mr. William Porter to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Hanbury and Hanbury Wheeler, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 3 Jan., 1626. Mr. John Povey, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 23 June, 1626, to half an outer chamber on the third floor, immediately over Mr. Verney's chamber in the new buildings in the garden, to a woodhouse and bedchamber on the north side of the chamber, and a study adjoining the bedchamber, for life and one assignment after; fine, 55*l.* 24 Jan. Mr. John, third son of Richard Cockes of Castleditche, Herefordshire, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Thomas Cockes and Benedict Hoskines, gents.; fine, 2*l.* Mr. Walter Pye, esq., to the chambers of Messrs. Edward James and William Savage, on the death of the latter, and to the chamber and study on the east and south side of the outer chamber; no fine, being the Treasurer's son.

Parliament holden 26 Jan., 1626.

Confirmation of the above admission of Walter Pye. By Parliament of 24 Nov., 1615, it was agreed that Nathaniel Napper, esq., should enjoy the chamber of Sir Robert Napper, knt., his father, but that after the decease, forfeiture, or discontinuance of him and his chamber-fellow, William Snigge, esq., it should remain a Bencher's Chamber. But by Parliament of 10 May, 1616, William Savage of the Utter Bar was admitted to Nathaniel Napper's part on his surrender, and Edward James of the Utter Bar to William Snigge's part. Savage's part has now come by his death to the hands of Mr. Treasurer to be disposed of. *English.*

By request of Mr. Nicolas Hyde, Serjeant-at-Law elect, it is ordered that Mr. Thomas Trist, Master of the Bench, succeed him and be admitted into his chamber as a Bencher's Chamber. *English.*

No Serjeant-at-Law after he has taken his oath and been solemnly invested in his robes, has any right to retain or dispose of his chamber, which then accrues to the House to be disposed of. *English.*

George Ballard is confirmed as Puisne Butler. *English.*

Henry Anott, second Washpot, is appointed to execute the office of Porter during the sickness of Philip Walker, and to succeed him if he die. *English.*

Admissions:—31 Jan. Mr. James, second son of Antony Thomson of Cambridge, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Antony Thomson, clerk, his brother, and Nicolas Ailiffe, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 6 Feb. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of John Oglander of Nunwell, in the Isle of Wight, knt., specially;

bound with his father and Thomas Baskett; fine, 4*l.* 8 Feb. Mr. William, son and heir of William Turton of West Bromwich, Staffordshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Laurence Maydwell, esq., and William Porter, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Gardiner of Thundricheburie, Hertfordshire, esq., specially; bound with Edward Palmer and Edward Bagshawe, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Rowley Warde, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with William Boothe and Richard Flyer, esqs.; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench. 9 Feb. Mr. Henry Probye to the chamber of Messrs. George Hooper, Thomas Ashford, Robert Yalden, and William Downhall, on surrender by the last; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Parliament holden 9 Feb., 1626.

Mr. James Francklin, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Malett and Barkley are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. William Whitaker, George Browne, Benedict Llanden, and Henry Clarke are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Philip Jermyn, Richard Lane, Knight Duffeild, and John Lisle are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Mr. Francklin, now Reader, and his successors shall have the use of the two lower rooms of the chamber of Mr. Daston, deceased. *English.*

On the petition of Alban Pigot, Talbott Pepis, George Beare, Henry Calthorpe, Richard Pepis, Henry Mordant, and Henry Hastinges, Utter Barristers, and other Utter Barristers and gentlemen, chambered in and near certain ruinous and decayed buildings on the north side of Pumpe Court; it is ordered that the petitioners shall bring into the Treasury 600*l.*, which is the cost of rebuilding estimated by skilful workmen, and that then the said old buildings shall be taken down and rebuilt, and the petitioners or undertakers shall have chambers or parts of chambers for life and one assignment after. The petitioners shall also have power to sell and dispose of (taking the money to their own use) any chambers gained by increase in the building, and the chambers in the old building whose owners refuse to contribute, to any gentlemen of this House, for one life and one assignment. The petitioners shall be admitted *gratis*, except the fine of 20*s.* upon every assignment. Those who have chambers adjoining the said old buildings shall be taxed by the Masters of the Bench to contribute rateably as they shall be thought to be convenienced thereby, the money to be to the use of the undertakers. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Lowe, Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Mr. Daston, a Master of the Bench, deceased. Mr. Grene, a Master of the Bench, to Mr. Lowe's chamber. Mr. Thomas Warde, eldest son of Mr. Warde, one of the Masters of the Bench, at his request, to Mr. Warde and Mr. Boothbye's chamber and to Mr. Warde's study and bedchamber, in expectancy. *English.* 12 Feb. Mr. Antony, fourth son of Francis Englefeild of Wotton Basset, Wilts, bart., specially; bound with John Sanders and Geoffrey Palmer, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William Englefeild, fifth son of the same, specially; bound with the same; fine, 4*l.* 13 Feb. Mr. Laurence, son and heir-apparent of William Caldwall of Battersie, Surrey, esq., generally; bound with William Blathwaite and Joseph Diggens, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Joseph Diggens and Abraham Sunderland, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 15 Feb. Mr. Francis, second son of John Armitage of Keyrklees, Yorks, esq., specially; bound with Henry Calthorpe, esq., and Thomas Beaumont, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 17 Feb. Mr. Henry Foulis, esq., son and heir-apparent of David Foulis of Ingleby near Greenlowe, Yorks, knt. and bart., specially; bound with William Fletwood, knt., and Ralf Grove, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also by Act of Parliament of 23 June, 1626, to half the outer chamber on the third story immediately over Mr. Verney's chamber in the new buildings in the garden, to a woodhouse and bedchamber on the south side of the said chamber, to a bedchamber adjoining the woodhouse, and to a study adjoining the bedchamber, for life and one assignment after; fine, 50*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Fletwood of Missenden Magna, Bucks, knt., specially; bound with his father and Robert Foulis, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 17 Feb. By Act of Parliament of 14 Oct., 1608, at the nomination of William Fletwood, knt., Mr. John Fletwood to the chamber of Mr. Francis Fletwood on his death; no fine, being the last assignment. Mr. Thomas Baskett to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Warham and Robert Simondes, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 23 Feb. Mr. Walter, son and heir-apparent of James Francklin, Reader, specially; bound with

Thomas Lake and William Cooper, gents.;[*] no fine, his father being Reader. 24 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Bramston, Serjeant-at-Law, specially; bound with John Stepkyn and Richard Archbold, gents.;[†] no fine, his father being lately a Master of the Bench, and now a Serjeant-at-Law. 15 March. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Merrye of Coppeshall, Leicestershire, knt., specially; bound with Richard Solme and Henry Proby, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 19 March. Mr. Thomas Merry to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Rivett and Edward Cason, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 21 March. Mr. Nicholas, son and heir-apparent of William Haly of Limerick, Ireland, esq., specially; bound with Richard Martin and John Blake, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 24 March. Mr. John Elford to the chamber of Messrs. Daniel Caldwall and Richard Peare, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 3 April, 1627. Mr. Rowland, son and heir-apparent of William Barkley of Cotheridge, Worcestershire, esq., specially; bound with Richard Chetle and John Worveild,[‡] gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 5 April. Mr. Rowland Barkley to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Barkley and Antony Barker, on surrender by the former; fine, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 12 April. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of William Wilmer of Sywell, Northants, knt., specially; bound with William Tresham and Zouch Tate, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Also by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 23 June, 1626, to half an outer chamber on the fourth story, immediately over the chamber of Messrs. Povey and Foules, in the new buildings in the garden, to a woodhouse and bedchamber on the north side of the said chamber, a bedchamber adjoining the woodhouse, and a study close to it, for life and one assignment after; fine, 50*l.* 13 April. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Libbe of Hardwicke, Oxfordshire, esq., specially; bound with John Saunders and John Knight, esqs.; fine, 4*l.*

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[*] These names are added by another hand and in the margin, "28 Apr., 1631."

[†] These names are added by the same hand as in the entry already noticed.

[‡] Corrected by the same hand to "Antony Barker and John Verney," and a note in the margin, "Obl. et venit in com., 16 Nov., 1633."

Parliament holden 13 April, 1627.

The following are fined 10*l.* each for not reading:—Messrs. Fulk Wodhull, Henry Hooke, Henry Ewre, William Molins, and Richard Freston.

Messrs. Christopher Lewknor and Walter Kyrle are fined 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each "pur fayler d'assignement."

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. Francklin's reading last Lent:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Edward Pearse, Walter Kyrle, Thomas Grange, Alexander Staples, Michael Vivian, George Blincoe, Richard Thorowgood, John Lowe, and John Maynard. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Francis Gardiner, Nevil Hall, Henry Jernegan, Richard Gardiner, Thomas Beaumonte, Nicholas Pointz, John Cockes.

Upon the motion of Mr. Serjeant Barkley, it is ordered that his nephew, Mr. Rowland Barkley, shall hold his chamber without forfeiture for discontinuance or other cause till he comes into commons, provided that he comes actually into commons within five years. He shall then pay all pensions, dues to the Preacher on his roll, and all arrears which shall incur upon him as a member of the House, or by reason of his chamber. *English.*

Upon the motion of Mr. Serjeant Ward, a like dispensation is granted to his son, Thomas Warde. *English.*

21 April. Mr. Alexander Staples of the Utter Bar is acquitted of all vacations and assignments of moots past and to come in respect of his degree of the Utter Bar, in consideration of 10*l.* paid to the Treasury, by agreement with Sir Walter Pye, knt., Treasurer. The money was paid on 1 May. *English.*

Admissions:—21 April. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Robert Grove of Meere, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Robert Butler, esq., and Hugh Grove, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Hugh, son and heir-apparent of Hugh Grove of Newe Sarum, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Robert Butler, esq., and Thomas Grove, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Richard, son and heir of Thomas Phillipps of Ludlow, Shropshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Charles Best, esq., and John Walcott, gent., fine, 4*l.* Mr. George, second son of Richard Buller of Shillingham, Cornwall, knt., specially; bound with his father and Alexander Maynard, esq.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Richard Buller, third son of the same; bound with the same; same fine. 28 April. Mr. George, third son of John Savage of Meane, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; bound with William Sambache, esq., and Richard Cannyng, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Edward, son and heir of Edward Bosdon, late of Newbold Astburye, Cheshire, gent., generally; bound with John Knight, esq., and Edmund Maskelyne, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Nevell, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Maskelyne of Pyrton, Wilts, gent., generally; bound with his father and Henry Herbert, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Henry Wolferyes of Marshe in Coln, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Bartholomew Hall, esq., and John Fussell, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 1 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Cotton of Giddinge Abbas, Hunts, esq., specially; bound with Robert Barnard, esq., and Thomas Mulso, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 2 May. Mr. John Goodhand of Exhall, Coventry, gent., specially; bound with Arthur Turnor and William Morgan, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Also to the chamber of Foulke Wodhull, esq., and Mr. William Colles, on forfeiture by the latter for discontinuance; fine, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Parliament holden 4 May, 1627.

Upon the petition of Messrs. Duffeild and Henman, their chamber, which is inconvenient for two, shall hereafter be a single chamber, to which Mr. Henman shall be admitted, paying such fine as the Treasurer shall think fit. *English.*

No Reader called by writ to be a Serjeant-at-Law, except at a general call of Serjeants, shall hereafter be presented by the Treasurer with 10*l.* in a purse, or any other sum; nor shall he be permitted to retain the use of a chamber after he has been solemnly invested in the robes of a Serjeant, but must leave it to be disposed of by the House. The same applies to any under the degree of a Reader, whether at a general call or otherwise. No such shall be removed from his place in the Hall to the upper end of the Bench table or otherwise; neither shall the company here or of New Inn be summoned to attend his going to Serjeants' Inn or to Westminster Hall. *English.*

5 May. As to the alteration of the title of the orders for New Inn, sent to the said Inn by the Masters of the Bench here, and other alterations in the orders, and certain articles touch-

ing the misgovernment of the said House, exhibited under the hands of divers gentlemen thereof to the Masters of the Bench in Parliament of 4 May, 1627; it is ordered that the Principal and ancients of New Inn shall give their answer directly whether they will accept the said title without alteration. Sir Walter Pye, knt., Treasurer, Sir Laurence Hyde, knt., Messrs. Swayne, Wotton, and Hadsor, or any three of them, are to receive their answer. A copy of the said articles shall be given to the Principal without the names subscribed. The Masters before named, and any other Benchers remaining in town and willing to be present, shall examine all the rest of the matters touching New Inn during the vacation, and report thereon to the first Parliament next term.

Admissions:—5 May. Mr. Edmund, son and heir-apparent of George Reynell of Malston, Devon, esq., generally; bound with William Tothill and Thomas Beare, esqs.; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 7 May. Mr. Richard Buller, gent., by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 23 June, 1626, to one part of an outer chamber, divided into three parts, on the third story over the Parliament Chamber, immediately over Mr. Freston's chamber, and to a bedchamber, study, and woodhouse on the north side of the outer chamber, in the new buildings near the Hall, for life and one assignment after; fine, 40*l.* 8 May. Mr. John Cotton to half Mr. Robert Wilmer's outer chamber on the fourth story, immediately over the chamber of Messrs. Povey and Foules in the new buildings in the garden, to a woodhouse and bedroom on the east side of the chamber, and to a study and bedchamber on the south side towards the east; fine, 40*l.* 10 May. Mr. Robert, second son of John Swayne of Gunvile, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with William Freke and Henry Wolfereyes, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 16 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Henry Hurdinge of Longe Breedie, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with George Beare and Thomas Pomeroye, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 22 May. Mr. Thomas Henman, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 4 May, to the chamber of himself and Mr. Knightley Duffeild, alone; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. John Cockes to the chamber of Messrs. Benedict Hoskines and John Bourne, on the death of the latter; fine, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Philip Morgan to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Hyde and William Freston, on surrender by the latter; fine, 10*l.* 23 May. Mr. Roger, son and heir-apparent of Henry Lorte of Stackpoole Court, Pembrokeshire, esq., specially; bound with John White and Bartholomew Hall, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 31 May. Mr. William, fourth son of John Skevington of Tonbridge, Kent, esq., specially; bound with John Horsman and Lewis Bampfeild,* gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Edmund Gibbons to the chamber of Mr. Francis Keate and Thomas Culpeper, knt., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 1 June, 1627.

On Mr. Treasurer's motion, the part of a chamber which Mr. Wodhull has forfeited by discontinuance (and he also owes 13*l.* 3*s.* for commons, pensions, and other duties), shall be seized to the use of the House, and the chamber be henceforth a single chamber. The gentleman admitted thereto must pay the commons due by Wodhull, a fine assessed by Mr. Treasurer, and to Mr. Nunne what is due to him from Wodhull. *English.*

Admissions:—4 June. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Evans of Wells, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with William Bull and Edward Wykes, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Richard, second son of Richard Hyder of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Calthorpe and Henry Mordaunt, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 5 June. Mr. John Gulston, esq., a prothonotary "*curiæ domini Regis de Banco,*" specially; bound with Edward Bishope, esq.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Richard Southcott of New Inn, gent., generally; bound with William Tothill, esq., and Edmund Reynell, gent.; fine, 1*l.* Mr. Thomas Lake to the chamber of Messrs. John Page and John Carvile, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 8 June. Mr. John, son and heir of John Fortescue of Spriddleston, Devon, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Maynard, esq., and John Elford, gent.; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 8 June, 1627.

Mr. William Whitaker, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. Malett and Francklin are appointed his Assistants.

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* These names are added in a different hand, and also a marginal note, "19 Junii, 1631," probably the date of Mr. Skevington's coming into commons.

Messrs. George Browne, Benedict Llanden, Henry Clarke, and William Downhall are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. William Coniers, Richard Townsend, Thomas Culpeper, and Thomas Bendishe are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

John Gulston, esq., one of the prothonotaries of the Court of Common Pleas, is admitted to the room or place near Vine Court, where he holds his office place, for life, if he so long continue prothonotary and a member of this House, at a rent of 6*l.* a year. *English.*

Mr. John Cockes, lately admitted by Mr. Treasurer to the part of a chamber late of Mr. John Bourne, deceased, with Mr. Benedick Hoskines, now in the possession of Mr. Serjeant Hoskines, father of the said Benedick, shall have (while Mr. Serjeant has use of the chamber) a place in the said chamber to set a bed in, and a convenient study. After Mr. Serjeant's departure a competent partition of the chamber shall be made between Benedick Hoskines and Cockes. *English.*

Serjeants-at-Law now lodging in any chambers of this House, shall have warning to depart before Hilary Term next. *English.*

Upon the Treasurer's motion, Sir Thomas Eliot, knt., shall have a lease in writing from the feoffees of New Inn of the chambers in New Inn, which he now holds by agreement with the Principal and ancients of New Inn, by consent of the Treasurer and Benchers of this House, with the same conditions as in the said agreement. In the lease, Sir Thomas will release to the feoffees his interest in one moiety of the brick building in New Inn erected by Edward Eliot, esq., deceased, his father, which release will be stated to be the condition of the lease. *English.*

Upon the petition of Mr. William Hussey, considering the smallness of the chamber which he shares with Mr. Shepherd, they having but one little room between them, he shall also be admitted into the ground chamber of the late Mr. Mewe, where he kept the office of the Clerk of the Warrants, with the woodhouse under the stairs, solely to himself, at a fine to be fixed by the Treasurer, without losing his part of the chamber with Mr. Shepherd. *English.*

Admissions:—11 June. Mr. William Hussey to Mr. Mewe's chamber above mentioned, on his surrender; fine, 10*s.* 14 June. Mr. Christopher, son and heir-apparent of Stephen Lambe of Egerton, Kent, gent., generally; bound with Nevile

Hall and Edward Adye,* gents.; fine, 2*l*. 16 June. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Sheldon of Brodwaye, Worcestershire, esq., specially; bound with Charles Burye, esq., and George Savage, gent.; fine, 4*l*. 20 June. Mr. Edward Gardiner to the chamber of Messrs. Richard Brewton and John Wright, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l*. 25 June. Mr. Clement, second son of Clement Spilman of Narburgh, Norfolk, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Charles Pottes and John Spilman, esqs.; fine, 4*l*. 30 June. Mr. Geoffrey, son and heir-apparent of Dominic Browne of Gallowaie, Ireland, esq., specially; bound with Richard Martin and Robert Lynche, gents.; fine, 5*l*. 2 Oct. Mr. Richard Hyder, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 23 June, 1626, to one part of an outer chamber divided into three parts, on the third story over the Parliament Chamber, immediately over Mr. Mileson's chamber, and to a bedchamber, study, and woodhouse adjoining, on the south side of the said chamber towards the east, in the new buildings near the Hall, for life and one assignment after; fine, 45*l*. 3 Oct. Mr. John Goodhand, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 1 June last, to the whole of the chamber lately shared by him with Mr. Foulke Wodhull; no fine, as he paid Wodhull's debts, amounting to 14*l*. 13*s*. 6*d*.

Parliament holden 12 Oct., 1627.

The clerks and servants of the Masters of the Bench and others shall take and eat their commons in the buttery as heretofore. The master of any of them who is wastefully expensive or disordered towards the House, shall account for his offences to the Masters of the Bench. Any Butler found faulty or disordered, or concealing the offence of any such clerk or servant, shall lose his office and be expelled. *English.*

The Master Butler shall be charged with the linen for the Hall, and the second Butler with the linen for the Bench table. Inventories thereof shall be made and examined yearly. *English.*

The account of Sir Walter Pye, knt., Treasurer, was read, approved, and ordered to be entered in the book. Mr. Thomas Ford, nominated on 8 June, was confirmed.

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* This name is written over another, which is illegible.

The Treasurership of Mr. Thomas Ford, esq., 1627.

Admissions:—18 Oct. Mr. Edward Hyde, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 23 June, 1626, to half the outer chamber in the new buildings, over the kitchen on the fourth story, immediately over Mr. Woodford's chamber, and to the whole inner chamber on the north side towards the west of the said outer chamber, with woodhouse and study adjoining on the east, for life and one assignment after, surrendering his part of a chamber in Middle Temple Lane, and paying 25*l.* 19 Oct. Mr. John, third son of William Tate of La Pre, Northants, knt., deceased, specially; bound with William Tresham and Zouche Tate, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 22 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Samuel Aylemer of Akenham Hall, Akenham, Suffolk, esq., specially; bound with William Rochester, esq., and Antony Aylemer, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Antony, third son of the above Samuel Aylemer, specially; bound with William Rochester and John Aylemer, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 23 Oct. Mr. Edward, second son of Edward Smith of the Middle Temple, esq., generally; bound with his father and William Smithson, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 25 Oct. Mr. Antony, second son of Thomas Sherly of Preston, Sussex, esq., specially; bound with John Stephens, gent., and Thomas Sherly, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 25 Oct. Mr. Amyas, son and heir-apparent of John Bampfeild of Poltamore, Devon, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 26 Oct., 1627.

Upon the motion of Sir Lawrence Hyde, the antiquity of Mr. Bayliffe, Utter Barrister and Under-Treasurer, shall be preserved. *English.*

Mr. Browne is nominated Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Llanden for next Summer, saving antiquity to the said Mr. Bayliffe, if the Masters of the Bench think fit to call him to be a Reader. *English.*

Mr. Thomas Lake is fined 10*l.* for not reading.

Mr. William Downhall is fined 5*l.* for not standing at the Cupboard during Mr. William Whitaker's reading.

Messrs. Michael Vivian, George Blincoe, Richard Thorowgood, Thomas Pritchett, John Martin, John Lowe, and Lancelot Simondes, are fined 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each "pur fayler d'assignement."

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence and being out of commons during the reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Ric. Solme, Edward Pearse, Ralf Frechevile, Christopher Lewknor, Edmund Fowell, William Bastard, Walter Kyrle,* William Sambache, Thomas Grange, Michael Vivian, George Blincoe, Richard Thorowgood, Thomas Pritchett, John Martin, John Lowe, Bulstrode Whitelocke. Masters of the Inner Bar: William Brewster, Thomas Beaumonte, Nicholas Pointz, Laurence Caldwall, Edmund Reynell.

If Mr. Samuel Maunsell do not pay his fine for not reading and all arrears of rent, commons, pensions, and other duties before Wednesday dinner, 14 Nov., Mr. Treasurer shall seize his chamber and admit some other gentleman. *English.*

14 Nov. Mr. Peter Nayler of New Inn must leave his chamber, late Mr. Tonge's, one of the ancients of that House, before the end of Michaelmas Term. Mr. Principal, at the request of the Masters of the Bench, is willing to admit him to any vacant chamber or part of a chamber. *English.*

Admissions:—27 Oct. Mr. Brian, son and heir-apparent of Brian Cave of Bagworth Park, Leicestershire, knt., specially; bound with William Tresham and Thomas White, gents., fine, 5*l.* 27 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir of John Kellond of Totnes, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; bound with George Prestwood and John Champneis, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 3 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Martin Whyte of Fittleford, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Bulstrode Whitelocke, esq., and John Pyne, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Tallemache, second son of Roger Castell of Raveningham, Norfolk, esq., specially; bound with Talbott Pepys and Henry Mordaunt, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Antony Aylemer, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 23 June, 1626, to half an outer chamber and a sleeping room for a servant on the south thereof, in the new buildings, on the third floor over the kitchen, and to the inner chamber on the east side thereof with woodhouse and study, on the north of the said inner chamber, for life and one assignment after; fine, 56*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 8 Nov. Mr. Gerrard, son and heir-apparent of Nathaniel Napper of Moore Crichill, Dorset, knt., specially; bound with his father and George Estmond, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 10 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Henry Clerke of Avington, Hants, knt., specially; bound with

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* The preceding names are added in the margin.

Thomas Stewkeley and John Knight, jun., gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 14 Nov. Mr. Thomas Bright of Burie St. Edmundes, Suffolk, gent., specially; bound with Borowdale Mileson and Richard Hyder, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Richard Southcott to the chamber of Messrs. Alexander Popham and Richard Bell, on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* 16 Nov. Mr. Charles Benn to the chamber of Messrs. John Wright and Edward Gardiner, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 20 Nov. Mr. William, second son of Richard Thymelbye of Irnham, Lincolnshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Conquest and Antony Metcalfe, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 23 Nov., 1627.

Christmas shall not be kept grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals, 40*s.* for the minstrels, and 3*l.* for officers' commons shall be allowed.

The orders of 8 July, 1614, for taking the Communion twice a year; of 24 Nov., 1620, forbidding gentlemen to take meat at the dresser or elsewhere than in the Hall; and of 9 Feb., 1620, forbidding the Butler to allow any gentleman to eat commons in the buttery, are ratified and republished. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer and Mr. Wotton shall view Mr. Hoskines' chamber where Serjeant Hoskines now lieth, to a part whereof Mr. John Cockes is admitted, and do right therein in accordance with a former order. *English.*

Upon the petition of Sir William Fletwood, his son, John Fletwood, shall hold his chamber without forfeiture by discontinuance for one year, but on coming into commons must pay pensions, dues to the Preacher, and other such arrears. *English.*

The petition of Henry Anott, Porter, to have his part of commons allowed him, as to Philip Walker, late Porter, is denied, but the Benchers have granted to him the rents of the two shops under the Great Gate, on the east thereof, being 40*s.* for both of them, during pleasure. *English.*

Admissions:—24 Nov. Mr. Michael, second son of Luke Corselis, citizen and merchant of London, deceased, specially; bound with Arthur Turnor, esq., and James Gosnell, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 27 Nov. Mr. James, second son of Edward Yate of Buckland, Berks, bart., specially; bound with Alban Pigott and John Saunders, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Richard Foxton to the whole of the chamber held by himself and Richard

Rogers, knt., on their surrender; fine, 2*l.* Mr. Thomas Hoblin to the chamber of Messrs. Amias Bampfeild and John Gwavas, on forfeiture by the former for discontinuance; no fine, because he paid Bampfeild's debts for commons, etc., 11*l.* Mr. Talemache Castell to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Bendishe, jun., and John Jones, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 28 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of George Martin of Exeter, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Hyde and Peter Ball, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 29 Nov. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Robert Ducie, esq., citizen and alderman of London, specially; bound with Antony Dering and Richard Flyer, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. James Deyer, esq., to the chamber of Messrs. William Farbarne and William Pester, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Roger Lorte to the chamber of Messrs. Edmund Fowell and Robert Page, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* 30 Nov. Mr. William Persehowse to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Walsted and Gaius Squire, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Gaius Squire to the small chamber near the gallery (*ambulatorium*) adjoining the chamber of Messrs. Francis Keate and Edmund Gibbons, on surrender by Thomas Southby; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Oliver Ayshcombe to the chamber of Messrs. Hanburie Wheeler and William Porter, on surrender by the former; fine, 1*l.* 1 Dec. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Browne of Frampton, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Giles Strangwaies and Robert Hunt, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 24 Dec. Mr. Henry, fourth son of Thomas Gilberd of Fradley, Staffordshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John White, esq., and Roger Lorte, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 23 Jan. Mr. Thomas Southcott to the chamber of Messrs. Alexander Popham and Richard Southcott, his brother, on the death of the latter; fine, because Richard by his sudden death had not enjoyed the benefit of his admission, only 15*l.*

Parliament holden 25 Jan., 1627.

Mr. Pigott and Mr. White, who quarrelled in the Hall, so that a sword was drawn and a blow struck standing at the fire, have refused to attend on one of the Masters of the Bench when summoned, and will be expelled unless they attend before next Parliament. *English.*

Admissions:—1 Feb. Mr. James, son and heir of Edward Scamler of Briston, Norfolk, gent., specially; bound with

Charles Pottes, esq., and Clement Spillman, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Joseph, son and heir-apparent of John Hunkyn of Gatherley, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Hoblyn, esq., and his father; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 5 Feb. Mr. John, second son of Thomas Marsham of London, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Walter Overburye and Henry Proby, esq.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 8 Feb., 1627.

Mr. George Browne, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Francklin and Whitaker are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Benedict Llanden, Henry Clarke, Philip Jermyn, and Richard Lane are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Talbot Pepys, Richard Parker, John Knight, and Thomas Merrye are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

All Serjeants-at-Law having any chambers or parts of chambers in this House shall be summoned to remove before the feast of the Annunciation next. *English.*

Upon Mr. Treasurer's motion, Mr. Richard Foxton, an ancient of the Utter Bar, shall be admitted to the chamber wherein he stood formerly admitted with Sir Richard Rogers, knt., solely, without a chamber-fellow, according to an admittance made by Mr. Treasurer, on Rogers' surrender. *English.*

Admissions:—12 Feb. Mr. Richard Ducie to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Tyas and Richard Flyer, on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* 13 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Robert Wivill, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. John, fifth son of William Morgan of Tredegar, Monmouthshire, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Antony, sixth son of the said William Morgan, specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 14 Feb. Mr. John Freman to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Bishoppe and John Osborne, esq., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 19 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Hubert Hacon of London, esq., specially; bound with his father and ——; fine, 5*l.* 1 March. Mr. William Portman, esq., second son of John Portman of Orchard, Somerset, knt. and bart., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. William Ceely and John Browne; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Fineux of Hougham, Kent, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Francis Barton and William Cox; fine, 3*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Barton and Thomas Lake, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 18 March. Mr. Alexander, son and heir-apparent of Richard Carew of Antony, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with Gregory Cole and John Maynard, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 9 April, 1628. Mr. Francis, third son of Thomas Tyringham of Tyringham, Bucks, knt., specially; bound with Messrs. Henry Williams and Humfrey Howorth; fine, 3*l.* 11 April. Mr. Hugh, third son of Francis Popham of Littlecott, Wilts, knt., specially; bound with Alexander Popham and Christopher Lewkenor, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 16 April. Mr. William Morgan, late of New Inn, gent., second son of Thomas Morgan of Hurst, Gloucestershire, esq., generally; bound with John Inkersall and John Wilson, esqs.; fine, 1*l.* 28 April. Mr. Bartholomew, second son of Edmund Dillon of Ardnechra, Westmeath, esq., specially; bound with Richard Martin and John Blake, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 1 May. Mr. Edward Apleford of New Inn, son and heir of Daniel Apleford of Winchester, Hants, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Daniel Apleford and "Pistore" (Baker ?) Hyde, gents.; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. "Pistor" Hyde, only son and heir-apparent of Roger Hyde of Rumsey, Hants, gent., specially; bound with Daniel Apleford and Edward Apleford, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 5 May. Mr. Clement Spilman to the chamber of Messrs. Alexander Popham and Thomas Southcott, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 6 May. Mr. Robert Hunt to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Pritchett and John Hunt, his father, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Thomas Rous, esq., son and heir-apparent of John Rous of Rouslench, Worcestershire, knt., specially; bound with his father and Edward Hanbury, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 7 May. Mr. Humfrey, second son of John Broome of Withington, Herefordshire, gent., deceased, generally; bound with Richard Seaborne, esq., and John Tomkins, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. William Richards to the chamber of Edmund Fowell, esq., and Roger Lorte, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 8 May. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of John Snelling of Chadelwood, Devon, esq., specially; bound with John Maynard, esq., and John Elford, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 9 May. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Maynard of

Sherford, Devon, esq., specially; bound with John Elford and John Fortescue, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 13 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Fettiplace of Fernham, Berks, esq., specially; bound with Francis Keate, esq., and Richard Broderwicke, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 15 May. Mr. Edward, second son of Richard Greene of Wyken, Coventry, esq., specially; bound with Philip Jermyn and William Wheate, esqs.; fine, by request of Mr. Triste, a Master of the Bench, 3*l.* 16 May. Mr. George Oglander to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Rivett and Thomas Merrye, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 21 May. William Portman, esq., to the chamber of Messrs. John Holland and Edward Holland, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, by request of Mr. Browne, a Master of the Bench, 2*l.* William Ceely, gent., to the chamber of Edward Holland, gent., and William Portman, esq., on surrender by the former; fine, by request of Mr. Browne, 2*l.* Mr. William Yeamans of Bristol, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Champneys of Orchardley, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with his father and John Fussell, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 23 May. Mr. John Champneys to the chamber of Walter Pye, esq., and Edward James, esq., on the death of the latter; fine, 25*l.*

Parliament holden 23 May, 1628.

Mr. John Moodye is fined 10*l.* for not reading.

Mr. Richard Lane is fined 5*l.* for not being at the Cupboard during Mr. George Browne's reading last Lent.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for not being in commons during the said reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Richard Solme, Henry Proby, Thomas Sandes, Edward Pearse, Henry Guye, Edmund Fowell, William Bastard, John Knight, Walter Kyrle, William Sambache, Thomas Grange, Michael Vivian, George Blincoe, Thomas Pritchett, John Martin, Lancelot Simondes. Masters of the Inner Bar: John Adye, Thomas Beaumonte, Laurence Caldwall, Edmund Reynell.

Mr. Revitt's petition to have the chamber of Mr. Philip Morgan, and late of Mr. Edward Hyde, in the Temple Lane, as a single chamber, is granted. *English.*

Admissions:—26 May. Mr. Richard Thomas to the chamber of Messrs. Ralf Grove and Ferdinand Mordaunt, on surrender by the former; fine, by request of Mr. Francklin, a Master of the Bench, 2*l.* Mr. John Marsham to the chamber of Mr. Andrew Jenour, esq., one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Walter Overburye, esq., on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Robert, second son of Nathaniel Napper of Moore Crichill, Dorset, knt., specially; bound with his father and Gerrard Napper, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 27 May. Mr. Robert Napper to the chamber of Messrs. Charles Cratford and Robert Napper, sen., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 31 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Smith of Nibley, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; bound with his father and Edward Bishopp, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 2 June. Mr. Francis Rivett to the chamber of Messrs. Philip Morgan and Edward Hyde, on their surrender, for life; fine, 25*l.* 3 June. Mr. John Lister, esq., son and heir-apparent of John Lister of Kingston on Hull, knt., specially; bound with his father and Richard Buller, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John Lister, by Act of Parliament of 23 June, 1626, to an outer chamber divided into three parts, on the third story over the Parliament Chamber, immediately over the chamber of Richard Freston, esq., and to a bedroom, study, and woodhouse adjoining the south side of the said outer chamber towards the west, in the new buildings near the Hall, for life and one assignment after; fine, 40*l.* 4 June. Mr. John Smith to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Andrewe and Richard Trist, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 17 June. Mr. Fabian, son and heir of Andrew Phillips of Orleton, Herefordshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Herbert and Richard Winter, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 18 June. Mr. John Bramston, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 23 June, 1626, to half an outer chamber in the new buildings on the fourth story over the kitchen, immediately over Mr. Aylemer's chamber, and to all the inner chamber on the east side of the outer chamber, with woodhouse and study adjoining the inner chamber on the north, for life and one assignment after; fine, 30*l.* 19 June. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of John Chippingdale of Blackenhall, Staffordshire, esq., specially; bound with Henry Paynter, esq., and his own father; fine, 5*l.* 24 June. Mr. Michael, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Hutchinson of London, gent., generally; bound with William Say and John Wagstaffe, gents.; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 26 June.

Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Bickford of St. Keveron's, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with John Elford and George Snelling, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Edward Apleford to the chamber of Messrs. William Preston and Roger Hackett, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 27 June, 1628.

Mr. Benedict Llanden, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. Whitaker and Browne are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Henry Clarke, Philip Jermyn, Richard Lane, and William Coniers are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. George Beare, William Bothe, William Drake, and Borowdale Mileson are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. Edmund Davies, Antony Dering, Robert Reynoldes, John Stephens, Richard Flyer, Ralf Freke, Thomas Baskett, William Porter.

Mr. Thomas Tryst is nominated to succeed Mr. Ford as Treasurer. *English.*

Orders and directions of the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench concerning the claims of fees, wages, and other duties, made by the Under-Treasurer, Steward, Chief Butler, Chief Cook, and other officers and servants.

The Steward's claim is allowed, viz.: wages, 53*s.* 4*d.* a year; diet for himself and one man; poundage for money paid by him for bread and beer in the buttery; for grocery ware and other things brought in from the chandler and panierman into the kitchen; and for coals, billets and faggots spent there; 3*d.* for a repast; and 1*d.* from every man in commons for one whole term to the porter who brings all the meat to the House.

The Chief Butler's claim of wages, 53*s.* 4*d.* a year; of 2*s.* from every gentleman at his first coming into commons; of diet for himself and man when he is in commons; of the waste drink, dropping of taps and broken drink in the cellar (besides what the poor have), is allowed, as to his predecessors. But his claim of the cask left by the Readers (otherwise than at their courtesies), and of allowance for commons otherwise than when commons are in the House, is disallowed.

The four Puisne Butlers claim of their wages 20*s.* a year each; of their diet when they are in commons and attend; of their equal share of the buttery book collected in Easter Term; to have each in his turn during the absence of the Chief Butler the same allowances as he has; of poundage for collecting the pension rolls, Preacher's roll, and Serjeants' roll; of 12*d.* to the Puisne Butler for recording the first moot of every gentleman; 3*s.* 4*d.* for every gentleman who is called to the Bar, is allowed. But the 10*s.* demanded by the Puisne Butler for carrying out and bringing in the cushions for the Bench table is disallowed.

The Chief Washpot's claim of 53*s.* 4*d.* a year; of the remainder of one of the best messes of meat which he takes from the Bench table; and of bread and drink for his own diet, is allowed. He is not to take anything out of the House, nor exact anything from the Benchers' clerks at the end of term, but at their will and courtesy.

The two Under Washpots are allowed part of the broken bread, besides that given to the poor, and the leavings of the meat which comes from the clerks and officers, but no other bread without delivery of the Puisne Butler, and no drink to carry out of the House.

No bread or beer is to be delivered by any Butler or Washpot to any Laundress or other who shall come for it in the name of any gentleman of the House, unless the gentleman be sick, and then not without licence from the High Treasurer.

The Chief Cook's claim of wages, 53*s.* 4*d.* a year, with diet for himself and man; of the dripping of the meat dressed in the kitchen; of the kidneys of loins of mutton; of 5*s.* for sauce and jelly; and of 13*s.* and an apron from the Stewards of the Reader's feast, are allowed. But fat or bone from the surloins of beef, 40*s.* from the Readers, and bones of venison in the reading time; these are left to the courtesy and pleasure of the Readers, and shall not charge the House.

The Under Cook's claim of 40*s.* wages, of the ashes from the kitchen fire, of the kitchen stuff, of his diet, and of part of the broken meat in the Hall, is allowed. But the 6*s.* 8*d.* claimed from the Stewards of the Reader's feast is left to their pleasure.

The Turnspit's claim for 26*s.* 8*d.* wages, of a loaf of bread at every meal, of a pot of beer, and of part of the broken meat taken up in the Hall together with the Under Cook, is allowed.

The Panierman's claim of 53*s.* 4*d.* wages, of his diet, and of

12*d.* weekly for bringing salt and sauce into the Hall and kitchen, is allowed; the Steward and other officers having testified that it has been paid above thirty years. But his demand for 5*s.* a year for carrying in and out the cushions of the Bench table is disallowed, and he is to carry them as before.

The Porter's claim of 5*l.* 10*s.* wages, of his lodging by the gate, of the rent of the three shops by the gate, of 26*s.* 8*d.* for sweeping the lane and courts, of 26*s.* 8*d.* for cleansing the house of office, and of 26*s.* 8*d.* for cleansing and looking about the House, is allowed, but no diet in the House.

The Gardener's claim of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* wages, and a place to put his tools and barrow in, is allowed.

The Laundress's claim of 16*l.* a year wages is allowed, but not her claim to have bread and beer every time she and her maids come with clean clothes, which is Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

The Under-Treasurer's Allowances.

1. His claim of diet through the year is allowed, in respect of his continual attendance when other officers are absent.

2. His claim of poundage for collecting rents, arrears for pensions, Preacher's roll, Serjeants' roll, and other rolls, and money immediately paid to him on surrender or sale of chambers, which is set down in writing, is allowed.

3. The claim of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day for every day's attendance in overseeing workmen doing work about the House, is allowed, if the work is done by direction or allowance of the Masters of the Bench.

4. He is allowed to take 6*s.* for drawing and entering every gentleman's admittance to the House, and making his *recipiatur.*

5. He is allowed to take 6*s.* 8*d.* for drawing and entering every gentleman's admittance to a chamber.

6. The claim to take 10*s.* of every gentleman called to the Bar is allowed, Masters of the Bench testifying that they paid so much themselves, and the pains in making notes in writing of the times, exercises, and duties of the gentlemen to be called being much.

7. His claim to have 20*s.* for making up the High Treasurer's account and *quietus est,* is allowed.

8. His claim to the old cast tablecloths and linen brought into the Treasury after they are no longer serviceable for the

Hall, and all old materials and things of every kind within his charge past employ, is allowed. *English.*

Admissions:—30 June, 1628. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Wortley Jessoppe of Broome Hall, Yorks, esq., specially; bound with Philip Jermyn and Edward Bagshawe, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of George Jessoppe, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, on his surrender; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 1 July. Mr. Philip Morgan to the chamber of Messrs. John Jones, jun., and Talemach Castell, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 2 July. Mr. Lawrence, son and heir of Lawrence Rudierd of Winchfeild, Hants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Francis Walsted, esq., and William Persehowse, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 4 July. Mr. Samuel, third son of John Foye of Melbury Bubbe, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. John Jessoppe and John Lisle, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Thomas Cole to the chamber of Ferdinand Mordaunt and Richard Thomas, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 9 July. Mr. Hugh, son and heir-apparent of James Rochfort of Tagunnan, Wexford, gent., specially; bound with John Blake and Gerrott Chevers, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Gerrott, third son of Christopher Chevers of Maiston, East Meath, esq., specially; bound with John Blake and Hugh Rochfort, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 19 July. Mr. Valentine, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Blake of Galway, esq., specially; bound with Richard Martin and John Blake, gents., fine, 5*l.* 7 Aug. Mr. Richard, third son of Patrick Bermingeham of Corbally, Meath, esq., specially; bound with Richard Martin and John Blake, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 24 Sept. Mr. Francis, second son of Joseph Shallett of Chichester, gent., deceased, specially; bound with William Fovell, gent., and ——; fine, 5*l.** 12 Aug. Francis Lloyd, esq., son and heir of Marmaduke Lloyd, knt., Justice at Chester, specially, by assent of Mr. Llanden, esq., now Reader, and other Masters of the Bench.† 14 Aug. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Benedict Llanden, esq., Reader, specially; bound with Thomas Bayles, esq., and William Warner, gent.;‡ no fine, his father being Reader. Mr. William, second son of Benedict Llanden, esq., Reader, specially; bound with Francis Walsted, esq., and James Graunt, gent.; no fine. 10 Oct. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Edward Abarrowe of Beomerton, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with ——; no fine, by favour of Thomas Ford, esq., Treasurer.

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* Marginal note: "after Llandens, E. and W."

† Struck out, and noted in the margin: "Extracted out of the Buttrie Booke."

‡ These names are added later, and there is a note in the margin: "Sealed his bond, 27 April, 1635."

Parliament holden 10 Oct., 1628.

At the first Parliament holden in Trinity Term last, upon the report of Mr. Ford, Treasurer, Sir Lawrence Hyde, knt., Messrs. Wotton and Hadsor, committees appointed to consider of fees, allowances, and demands of the officers of the House, it was conceived that a demand of the Butlers for poundage for chandlery ware spent in the buttery, for which they spent no money but what was given them by the Steward, was unreasonable and unjust; it is ordered that this poundage shall cease. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. Henry Calthorpe, Utter Barrister, who was chamber-fellow in the old building in the Pumpe Court, now rebuilt, with Serjeant Thynne, whose part by the Serjeant's removal is come to the disposition of the House; he shall be admitted into the said Serjeant's part, and have the whole chamber to himself, with the same benefit of assignment which he should have had on the completion of the building by a former order of the Bench, on paying a full proportion of the charge of the new building for the whole chamber. *English.*

Mr. Ford's account of receipts from 12 Oct., 1627, to 10 Oct., 1628, and expenses from 29 Sept., 1627, to 29 Sept., 1628, was read and allowed, and ordered to be entered in the book. He then resigned his office, and Mr. Thomas Tryst assumed it.

The Treasurership of Thomas Tryst, esq.

Admissions:—11 Oct. Mr. Justinian Isham, esq., only son of John Isham of Langport, Northants, knt. and bart., specially; bound with Symondes Dewes, knt., and James Pagitt, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Justinian, son and heir-apparent of James Pagitt of the Middle Temple, esq., specially; bound with his father and Justinian Isham, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 13 Oct. Mr. George, second son of Robert More of Loseley, Surrey, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Christopher Lewkenor and Thomas Bowyer, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 20 Oct. Mr. Nathaniel, third son of Thomas Stephens, esq., Master of the Bench, deceased, specially; bound with Edward and John Stephens, esqs., his brothers; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 24 Oct., 1628.

Mr. Henry Clark was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Philip Jermyn for next Autumn.

The following are fined 10*l.* each for not reading:—Messrs. Edward Smith, John Howland, Charles Cratford, Charles Cockes, Antony Luther, Simon Stone, Edward Hanburie, Marmaduke Lloyd, knt., John Brooke, and John Pincombe.

The following are fined 5*l.* each for not being at the Cupboard during Mr. Benedict Llanden's reading last Autumn:—Messrs. Philip Jermyn, Richard Lane, and William Coniers.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for being out of commons during Mr. Llanden's reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Richard Solme, Thomas Sandes, Henry Guye, William Petoe, Edmund Fowell, William Bastard, Walter Kyrle, William Sambache, Thomas Grange, Michael Vivian, George Blincoe, Thomas Pritchett, John Martin, Lancelot Symondes, Robert Page, Francis Revitt, Bulstrode Whitelocke. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Nicholas Poyntz, Laurence Caldwall, Edmund Reynell, Christopher Lambe, William Morgan, Humfrey Broome, Michael Hutchinson.

The yearly allowance of 18*d.* a man to the Master of the Temple is continued to Mr. Doctor Micklethwaite, in spite of the Act of Parliament made 30 June, 1609, that this allowance should cease on the death or relinquishment of Thomas Master, then Master. *English.*

On the petition of Talbott Pepys, Henry Calthorp, Henry Mordaunt, Richard Pepys, John Drewe, and Robert Drewe, undertakers and contributors to the new building in the Pump Court, it is ordered that they and other contributors, and those having the "most roomthie" chambers in the old building, shall be preferred in the choice of chambers to those who contributed little and had the "streightest" chambers in the old building. Mr. Pigott, who had part of a chamber in the old building, and has since bought the chamber or part late of William Freston, deceased, in the building towards the garden, must be admitted thereto or appoint some one else to be admitted before the next Parliament, or else Mr. Treasurer will admit some other gentleman. *English.*

Upon the petition of Robert Hyde and Peter Ball, Utter Barristers, they shall be admitted to the several parts of their chamber in the new building in the garden, with like benefit of assignment as others had by Act of Parliament of 23 June, 1626, for a reasonable fine. *English.*

William Best is restored to his place of service in the kitchen, whence he was removed by order of the Bench, as long as he behaves himself. *English.*

10 Nov. At a meeting of the Masters of the Bench in the Parliament Chamber, it is ordered that the order touching the administration of the Communion between this House and the Inner Temple be shown to Dr. Micklethwaite. His demand of a hood, being part of his habit as a doctor, is denied. The provision of a surplice is referred to a conference between both Houses. The Master shall now receive from the Treasury (and not otherwise) the rents of Kellawaye's buildings in the Churchyard, which were withdrawn from Mr. Masters, the last Master, from Michaelmas last, during pleasure. *English.*

The Steward and Chief Cook are fined 5*l.* each for a failure in the service of commons in the Hall last All Hallows' day, so that divers gentlemen wanted the principal dishes which belonged to their mess. *English.*

Admissions:—24 Oct. Robert Hyde, esq., by Act of Parliament of 24 Oct., 1628, to half an outer chamber and bedroom for a servant on the south side thereof in the new buildings, on the second floor over the kitchen; and to an inner chamber on the north with the woodhouse and study on the east thereof, for life and one assignment after; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Peter Ball, esq., by the same Act of Parliament, to half the said chamber and bedroom for a servant on the south thereof; and to an inner chamber on the east, with woodhouse and study on the north thereof, for life and one assignment after; fine, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 28 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir of Thomas Browne of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Edward Bagshawe, esq., and Thomas Hughes, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 30 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir of Francis Hele of Wenburie, Devon, knt., deceased, specially; bound with

Richard Warre, esq., and Henry Rogers, gent.; fine, 5*l*. Mr. Henry, fourth son of Edward Rogers of Cannyngton, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with George Rogers and John Hele, esqs.; fine, 4*l*. 3 Nov. Mr. Gervas, son and heir-apparent of Frechevile Holles of Grimsby, Lincolnshire, esq., specially; bound with Laurence Maidwell and Ralf Frechevile, esqs.; fine, 4*l*. 4 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Peter Arpe of Le Strond, Middlesex, gent., specially; bound with John Fussell and Robert Swayne, gents.; fine, 5*l*. Mr. Nicholas, son and heir-apparent of Edward Griffin of Bickmarshe, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with John Verney, esq., and Richard Canninge, gent.; fine, 3*l*. 10*s*. 5 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Basing of Marshwood, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Walter Pigott and John Hurding, gents.; fine, 4*l*. 6 Nov. Mr. Griffith, son and heir-apparent of John Gregorie of Wallingford, Berks, esq., specially; bound with Bartholomew Hall, esq., and Richard Libbe, gent.; fine, 4*l*. 7 Nov. Mr. Henry, second son of John Simmes of Pounsford, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with Bulstrode Whitelocke and John Pyne, esqs.; fine, 4*l*. 8 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Robert Knightley of Offchurch, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with Richard Cannyng and Nicholas Griffin, gents.; fine, 4*l*. 10 Nov. Mr. Rochester, second son of Edward Carre of Sleaford, Lincolnshire, knt. and bart., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Bernard, esq., and Richard Deyer, gent.; fine, 5*l*. Mr. Robert, only son of Robert Owen of Bristol, esq., deceased, specially; bound with William Pester and John Cockes, gent.; fine, 4*l*. 11 Nov. Mr. John Craven, esq., second son of William Craven, knt., alderman of London, deceased, specially; bound with Bulstrode Whitelocke and Thomas Whitmore, esqs.; fine, 4*l*. 10*s*. 15 Nov. William Moore, gent., by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 23 June, 1626, to one part of a chamber divided into three parts on the second floor over the Parliament Chamber, immediately over the chamber of Messrs. Thorpe and Llanden in the new buildings near the Hall; to a bedroom for a servant; to a study with woodhouses, and to a woodhouse on the top of the stairs near the gutter (*aqualitium*) of the Hall; for life by assignment of Margaret, widow and executrix of William Freston; no fine. 17 Nov. Mr. Joseph Hunkyn to the chamber of Robert Brerewood, esq., and Arthur Samwell, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 18 Nov. Mr. Andrew, son and heir-apparent of William Cholwiche of Cholwiche, Devon, gent., specially; bound with John Hutchinges and William Tothill, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Gervase, second son of William Warmestrey of Worcester, esq., specially; bound with William Sambache, esq., and John Worveild, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 21 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Utber of Hoo, Norfolk, gent., specially; bound with Talbot Pepys and Henry Mordaunt, esqs.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 21 Nov., 1628.

The feast of Christmas shall not be kept grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals, and 40*s.* for the minstrels shall be allowed to those who remain, with 3*l.* for officers' commons.

On Mr. Jermyn's petition, he shall be admitted into the other half of his chamber, now void. *English.*

Mr. Robert Napper, sen., of Vine Court is fined 5*l.* for allowing his father when in town, and other strangers, to lie in his chamber, instead of 5*l.* for each offence; and 40*s.* for the noise and disorder caused by them, and for throwing out of the windows "not only water, but other filthiness." *English.*

As to the choice of chambers or parts of chambers in the new building in the Pumpe Court, for those who had chambers in the old building, it is ordered that Mr. Henry Hastinges, who had a ground chamber in the east end of the old building, shall have his choice of a part in the lowest chamber in the east end of the new building. Mr. John Drewe or Robert Drewe, his brother, shall be admitted chamber-fellow with him. That Messrs. Johnson and Yonge have the opposite chamber on the same floor on the west end, with election of parts according to their antiquities. That Messrs. Talbot Pepys and Mordaunt have the chamber on the second floor and east end of the new building, with election as above. That Mr. Calthorpe have the opposite chamber on the second floor and the west end to himself, according to an order of the first Parliament of this term. That Messrs. Wyvill and Richard Pepys have the chamber on the third floor and east end, and Mr. Wyvill to have the choice of parts. That Messrs. Pigott and Beare have the chamber opposite on the same floor and west end, to make their election by antiquity. If one of the Drewes choose to be chamber-fellow with Hastinges, the other shall take his choice of a part in either of the uppermost chambers of the new building, but if he shall refuse, they may have an upper chamber together at their choice. Mr. Treasurer has full power to admit them when the prices of the chambers are rated, and when they have paid their money. *English.*

At the request of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Francis Barton is called to the degree of the Utter Bar. *English.*

William Lane, second Butler, is chosen Steward on the resignation of John Leigh. *English.*

Walter Copley, upon the request of the Lord Keeper, is nominated Puisne Butler *vice* William Lane. *English.*

Admissions;—21 Nov. Mr. Jermyn to a chamber referred to on p. 741. 24 Nov. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Henry Elsynge of Cromwell, Oxfordshire, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Bowyer and Thomas Payne, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 29 Nov. Mr. Christopher Turnor to the chamber of Messrs. John Carvile, jun., and Henry Danvers, who surrendered it in favour of Mr. Francis Tyringham, deceased before admission; fine, 20*l.* 29 Nov. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of George Cutteford of Tavestoke, Devon, esq., specially; bound with William Tothill and John Maynard, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 2 Dec. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Marcellus Rivers, esq., one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Nathaniel Longe, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 3 Dec. Mr. Robert, second son of David Foulis of Ingleby near Greenelowe, Yorks, knt. and bart., specially; bound with Henry Foulis, his brother, and Antony Dering, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 19 Jan. Mr. John, only son of Thomas Clarke of Offham, Kent, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Hatton, esq., and Thomas Bayles, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 21 Jan. Mr. Andrew, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Windesor of Long Ditton, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with Robert Hatton, esq., and Robert Cole, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 24 Jan. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of William Thomas of Cardiffe, Glamorganshire, esq., specially; bound with William Morgan, esq., and Philip Morgan, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 27 Jan. Mr. John, second son of Edward Harrington of Ridlington, Rutland, knt. and bart., specially; bound with Bartholomew Hall, esq., and Richard Deyer, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Brian, son and heir-apparent of Robert Thorpe, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with Richard Mansell and John Bayliffe, esqs.; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench. 28 Jan. Mr. Francis, second son of Arthur Bluet of Holcombe, Devon, esq., deceased, specially; bound with George Savage and William Portman, gents.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 30 Jan., 1628.

The expulsion of George Ballard, fourth Butler, by order made by divers Masters of the Bench, and entered in the buttery book, stands unimpeached. The confirmation of Manasses Linnell, designed by Mr. Treasurer to take his place, shall be suspended till next Parliament. *English.*

Poole Wykes, brewer, removed by the gentlemen this last Christmas, shall serve the House again with the other brewer appointed by the gentlemen, and upon trial the Masters of the Bench will consider which alone shall serve the House. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer, in the name of the Masters of the Bench, shall present Dr. Micklethwaite with 20*l.* for a New Year's gift. He shall have the full value of the rents in the Churchyard, whether collected or not. *English.*

The new staircase leading to the old chambers near the new building in the Pumpe Court, shall be conveniently enlarged into the rooms behind the said stairs northwards, at the common charge of the gentlemen lying up the stairs. *English.*

Admissions:—5 Feb. Mr. Edward, second son of John Adye of the Middle Temple, esq., generally; bound with his father and ——; fine, 40*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Warde of Brayfeild, Northants, gent., specially; bound with Christopher Turnor and Nicholas Griffin, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 6 Feb., 1628.

Mr. Henry Clerke, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Browne and Llanden are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Philip Jermyn, Richard Lane, William Coniers, and Richard Townsend are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Arthur Turnor, Gregory Cole, Henry Williams, and Henry Foulis are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Settlement of the quarrel between Mr. Oliver Ayshcombe and Mr. William Porter, chamber-fellows. Mr. Ayshcombe is fined 5*l.* for striking Mr. Porter with a staff in the House. Mr. Porter shall lose his chamber, and Mr. Treasurer shall sell it to the use of the House. Both shall be out of commons till their submission and restoration by the favour of the Bench. *English.*

The cost of the new buildings in the Pumpe Court amounts to 750*l.*, of which 70*l.* has been spent upon a new staircase leading to the old chambers westward, and the room behind the said stairs northwards. This sum of 70*l.* shall be taxed by the Masters of the Bench on gentlemen who have thereby passage to their chambers and otherwise benefit by the said stair and building behind it northwards, unless they can show the charge not to amount to so much. If so, it shall be taxed severally, but according to the rate of the charge. The residue of 680*l.* is rated as follows:—The chambers of the first story, four parts at 42*l.* a part. The chambers of the second story, four parts at 50*l.* a part. The chambers of the third story, four parts at 42*l.* 10*s.* a part. The chambers of the fourth story, two parts in possession of Mr. John Drewe and Mr. Robert Drewe at 30*l.* a part, and one part of Mr. William Peytoe at 33*l.*, and one to be sold at 39*l.* The cellar, when it shall be sold, 10*l.* These sums must be brought in to the undertakers, and when paid, the gentlemen shall be admitted. *English.*

Cupboard men must attend personally the whole time of the reading, or be fined 5*l.* The Treasurer has no power to make abatement. *English.*

On the petitions of Mr. Wilcox, assignee of the interest of a lease of the spectacle shop without the gate, and of Edward Gregorie, tenant in possession, no new lease shall be made till the old be expired, and then the tenant in possession shall be used with favour, as his livelihood depends upon it. *English.*

George Ballard, late Butler, is expelled, and Manasses Linnell shall be Puisne Butler in his place. *English.*

Mr. Samuel Maunsel must pay all arrears of rent and other duties by Monday night, or be expelled. *English.*

Admissions:—7 Feb. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of John Saffyn of Halberton, Devon, gent., specially; bound with John Hutchins and Peter Ball, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 9 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Lambe of Colson, Wilts, knt., specially; bound with Ellis Swayne, esq., and John Drewe, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 9 Feb. Mr. Bernard, son and heir-apparent of Bernard Hyde of St. Dunstan's in the East, London, esq., specially; bound with Bernard Walcott and Humfrey Hyde, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Humfrey, second son of the same Bernard Hyde, specially; bound with Bernard Walcott and Bernard Hyde, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 11 Feb. Mr. Richard Libbe to the chamber of Oliver Ayshcombe and William Porter, esqs., on forfeiture by the latter, according to a late Act of Parliament; fine, 25*l.* 19 Feb. Mr. Fabian Phillippes to the chamber of Messrs. Laurence Maydwell and Robert Hendley, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* Mr. John, third son of William Harbord of Welton, Somerset, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Charles Harbord and William Grene, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 26 Feb. Mr. Thomas, third son of Thomas Thynne of Long Leate, Wilts, knt., specially; bound with his father and Henry Calthorpe, esq.; fine, 5*l.* 4 March. Mr. James, third son of Martin Darcy of Gallwaye, Ireland, esq., specially; bound with Richard Martin and John Blake, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 6 March. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Thomas of G——, Glamorganshire, esq., specially; bound with Philip Morgan and Thomas Thomas, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Edmund, son and heir-apparent of William Bassett of Broviskin, Glamorganshire, gent., specially; bound with Philip Morgan and Thomas Thomas, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Henry Clerke, esq., Reader, specially; bound with ——; no fine. 4 April. Mr. Gilbert, second son of Gilbert Yarde of Bradley, Devon, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Baskett, esq., and George Prestwood, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 11 April. Mr. John Savile, esq., only son of Henry Savile of Methley, Yorks, knt. and bart., specially; bound with John Savile, sen., and Arthur Turnor, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 14 April. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Jones of Dodford, Worcestershire, gent., generally; bound with William Persehouse and George Savage, gents.; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 24 April, 1629.

Mr. Richard Lane is fined 5*l.* for not being at the Cupboard during Mr. Henry Clerke's reading.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for not being in commons during the same reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: William Sambache, Thomas Grange, William Adams, Michael Vivian, George Blincoe, Thomas Pritchett, John Martin, Lancelot Simonds, Robert Page, Bulstrode Whitelocke, Thomas Whitmore, Edmund Davies, Antony Dering, Richard

Flyer, Ralf Freke, William Porter. Masters of the Inner Bar: William Morgan, Humfrey Broome, Edmund Reynell, Michael Hutchinson.

Gentlemen in arrears of the payment of half commons by absentees at the feasts of the Purification and All Saints, according to an order of Parliament of 23 Nov., 19 Jac. I., 1621, must pay before Ascension day, or their chambers will be seized. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer, Sir Lawrence Hyde, Messrs. Swaine, Jermie, Sir John Strode, Hadsor, Thorpe, Malett, and Llanden are nominated committees to confer with committees appointed by the Inner Temple touching a partition to be made between the two Houses. They, or four of them, have power to debate on this point, on a new feoffment to be made by the surviving patentees of the Houses, and on the repairs of the Church. *English.*

The Calveshead feast, usually held this term for the help and relief of certain servants and officers, is abolished. The Masters of the Bench will find some other way for their relief. *English.*

On the petition of Poole Wykes, brewer, the new brewer appointed by the gentlemen to lay in beer from Christmas last to the feast of St. John the Baptist, shall be paid; and then Wykes shall have the sole serving the House as in former times, so as he allow the full measure of fifty-four gallons to the hogshead. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer, Messrs. Tanfield, Thorpe, and Llanden are appointed committees to view the new staircase leading to the part of the building at the west end of the Pumpe Court and the room behind the staircase, and to consider of a tax to be laid upon the gentlemen interested, according to their interests, for paying for the staircase. They are to report to the Masters of the Bench next Wednesday after supper. *English.*

Concerning the taxation for the new building and the staircase, referring to orders of Parliament of 9 Feb., 1626, and 6 Feb., 1628. As to the 70*l.* for the staircase, which is now increased to 73*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* by charges for taxation and distribution of the money, the Masters of the Bench have ordered as follows:—Mr. John Ayshcombe, one of the ancients of the Utter Bar, and Mr. William Ayshcombe, his son and chamber-fellow, in the ground chamber westward of the said staircase; Mr. Arthur

Turnor of the Utter Bar, having both parts of the chamber immediately over the said ground chamber; Mr. Francis Jermy of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Robert Jermy, his brother, chamber-fellows in the chamber on the same floor as Mr. Turnor's, adjoining it northwards; Mr. John Lowe of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Richard Bayley, chamber-fellows in the chamber immediately over Mr. Turnor's; Mr. Richard Townsend of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Walter Pigott, chamber-fellows in the chamber next adjoining northward on the same floor immediately over Messrs. Jermye; Mr. Talemache Castell and Mr. Philip Morgan, chamber-fellows in the chamber immediately over Messrs. Lowe and Bayley; Mr. Robert Brooke, *tertius*, and Mr. James Heblethwaite, chamber-fellows in the chamber next adjoining towards the north on the same floor, immediately over Messrs. Townshend and Pigott, being all equally interested in the staircase; their parts of chambers shall be equally taxed at 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Touching the rooms and buildings under and behind the staircase, Mr. Turnor shall pay for the room under and beyond the stairs, wherein to lay his wood, 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; Mr. Francis Revitt of the Utter Bar, for addition of light, building a chimney, and enlarging his chamber next over the said room for wood behind the said staircase, shall pay 8*l.*; Mr. Francis Jermy for new building his study next over Mr. Revitt's enlargement, shall pay 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; Mr. Pigott for the room and new building the same next over Mr. Francis Jermy's study, shall pay 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; Messrs. Brooke and Heblethwaite for the room and new building thereof over Mr. Pigott's study, shall pay 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each. Also Mr. George Strode, an ancient of the Utter Bar, Messrs. John Maynard and William Carter, both of the Utter Bar, and George Harte, shall each pay. in respect of the mending and railing the stairs and paving the way to their chambers at the east end of the Pumpe Court, 10*s.* each. These sums shall be brought to Talbot Pepys, Henry Calthorpe, and Henry Mordaunt, Utter Barristers, undertakers of the new building, or one of them, before the last Parliament of this term, to the end that payment may be made to the poor workmen who have been kept a long time without their money, almost to their utter undoings. The chambers of defaulters are to be seized and sold. *English.*

Admissions:—25 April. Mr. William, son and heir of Oswald Hoskines of London, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Benne Hoskines and John Cockes, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 28 April. Mr. Gilbert Yarde to the chamber of Abraham Sunderland, esq., and Lawrence Caldwall, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 30 April. Mr. Charles, son and heir of Ralf Adderley of Alderwaies, Staffordshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Flyer, esq., and Richard Ducie, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 2 May. Mr. Bernard Hyde to the chamber of Ralf Frechvile, esq., and John Frechvile, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Humfrey Hyde to the chamber of John Frechvile and Bernard Hyde, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 5 May. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of William Cary of Clovellie, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Robert Cole and Alexander Carew, gents.; fine, by request of Mr. Welshe, a Master of the Bench, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Robert Andrew to the chamber of Richard Freston, esq., Borrowdale Mileson, and William Moore, gents., on surrender by the last; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 6 May. Mr. Henry Lingen, esq., son and heir-apparent of Edward Lingen of Stokenyth, Herefordshire, esq., specially; bound with ——; no fine, by request of Walter Pye, knt., Master of the Bench. 7 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Andrew of Denton, Northants, gent., specially; bound with Robert Andrew and Robert Wilmer, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 8 May. Mr. William Turton to the chamber of Richard Thorowgood, esq., and Edward Blandy, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John, son and heir of John Turnor of Garton, Yorks, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Antony Luther and John Eltonhead, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* Also to the chamber of John Stepkin and John Eltonhead, esqs., in Kellawaye's buildings in the graveyard, on surrender by the former, paying 40*s.* yearly rent; fine, only 10*s.*, because he paid Stepkin's arrears in commons and other debts. 11 May. Mr. Edward Saffin to the chamber of George Hooper, Thomas Ayshford, Robert Yalden, and Henry Proby, esqs., on surrender by Mr. Yalden; fine, 1*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John Clarke to the chamber of Alexander Staples and Walter Kyrle, esqs., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 12 May. Alexander Staples, esq., to the lower chamber and woodhouse of William Hussey, esq., which Hussey had by surrender of Mr. William Mewe, who kept there the office of Clerk of the Warrants; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.* 14 May. Mr. Richard Porter to the chamber of Messrs. George Prestwood and John Knighte, jun., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 15 May. Mr. Amias Bampfeild, sen., to the chamber of Messrs. Simon Everie and Abel Kitchin, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.*

Parliament holden 15 May, 1629.

The names of gentlemen having chambers or parts of chambers, who discontinue, contrary to orders, shall be presented once a year by the Under-Treasurer to the Masters of the Bench in open Parliament, and no casting into commons shall save their forfeiture. *English.*

If any gentleman having a chamber or part of a chamber with assignment or assignments after, and absenting himself, shall suffer any gentleman of this House to use his chamber for a year, or shall discontinue for a year, contrary to order; he shall lose his estate in possession, and shall be in his chamber or part only by virtue of his assignment. He shall cause himself to be readmitted within six months after such permission or discontinuance, or else lose his chamber. *English.*

The question between Messrs. Hockmore and Luther touching a chamber in Sir Walter Cope's building, now in Luther's possession, is referred to Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

The gentlemen taxed for the staircase shall pay on Monday next, and those who refuse to pay, being summoned, shall answer their contempt at the Bench table before the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

Admissions: — 19 May. Mr. John Harrington to the chamber of Messrs. Richard Tryst and John Smith, on surrender by the former; fine, 1*l.* 10*s.* 1 June. Mr. Henry Calthorpe, by virtue of Acts of Parliament of 9 Feb., 1626, 24 Oct., 1628, and 10 Oct., 1628, to the whole chamber on the second floor in the new buildings in le Pumpe Court on the west side towards Middle Temple Lane, lately occupied by him and Ægremont Thynne, knt., Serjeant-at-Law; for life and one assignment after; no fine. 10 June. Mr. Henry Hastinges, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 9 Feb., 1626, to half the outer chamber on the first story in the new buildings in le Pumpe Court, on the east side of the said buildings; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom on the west of the said chamber; to a bedroom adjoining the said woodhouse on the north thereof; and to a study adjoining the said bedroom on the east, for life and one assignment after; no fine. Mr. Robert Reynolds, by virtue of the same Act of Parliament, to half the outer chamber on the first story in the new buildings in le Pumpe Court on the east of the said buildings; to a study on the east of the chamber; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom adjoining the study; and to a bedroom adjoining them on the north, for life and one assignment after; no fine. Mr. Thomas Utber to the chamber of Gilbert Ward and Thomas White, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 11 June. Mr. Michael Hutchinson to half the chamber of Edward Wykes and Timothy Wagstaffe, esqs., forfeited by the discontinuance and now vacant by the death of the latter, by Act of Parliament of 10 Feb., 1625; fine, 3*l.* Mr. John, son and heir of John Davis of Pangborne, knt., deceased, specially; bound with John Saunders and John Cotes, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 12 June. Mr. John, third son of Francis Saunders of Siresham, Northants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Andrew Saunders * and William Moore, gents.; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 12 June. Mr. William, son and heir of Daniel Ward of Holton Parva, Northants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Hastinges, esq., and John Ward, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Charles Adderley, by assignment of Isack Redman, widow and executrix of the will of Thomas Redman, gent., to the chamber of George Estmond, esq., one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Thomas Redman, on the death of the latter; no fine, by Act of Parliament of 24 Nov., 1609.

Parliament holden 12 June, 1629.

Gentlemen who have refused to pay the sums assessed upon the staircase in the Pumpe Court, and do not pay before Thursday next at dinner, shall pay 5*l.* more than their respective rates, and be put out of commons until payment. Mr. Treasurer shall seize the chambers "of such other of them as have had noe † notice or warning," and dispose of them to the use of the House, if payment is not made on their behalf before the end of term. *English.*

Mr. Needler, in respect of his long discontinuance and permitting others to hold his chamber, wherein he has an assignment at a yearly rent of 6*l.* for ten years without admittance shall have one year allowed him to execute his assignment by admitting some other gentleman of this House, or if he die, his executors may dispose of it. Otherwise his possession shall cease, and he shall be in his chamber as of his last assignment, and be admitted accordingly. *English.*

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* Corrected from Robert Lane (?), esq.

† Query, an error for "due." (?)

Mr. Frechvile shall be admitted into Mr. Yonge's chamber instead of Mr. Yonge, not yet admitted; whether with or without fine, is referred to Mr. Treasurer. Every gentleman chambered in the new building must be admitted before the end of this term or lose his assignment. *English.*

Mr. Rochester, for failing his reading at New Inn last Summer vacation, is fined 10*l.*, and to pay all duties owing to the House before Thursday next, or else to be removed from his chamber. *English.*

On the petition of William Davies, clerk of the Church, he shall have ten groats yearly added to his allowance of four nobles for carrying about and ringing the little bell throughout the year, which formerly he did only in the terms, and other special times. For his weekly bills of the sickness, he shall have his ancient allowance of bread and beer out of the buttery. As to his yearly wages of 4*l.*, it is ordered that the ancient course shall be followed, that is, that he shall have 4*d.* a year from every gentleman of the House, to be paid by the Steward. *English.*

As to the petition of Henry Anott, the Porter, to have the rent of the scrivener's shop under the Temple Gate, and to have candles weekly throughout the year as he has them now for part; he shall have 40*s.* yearly more than before, and his proportion of candles from the buttery throughout the year. In recompense of his loss by abolition of the calveshead feast, a roll shall be made by the Steward of 3*s.* for every Bencher, 2*s.* for every Barrister, and four groats for every other gentleman, for the year that is past, and hereafter a like roll of 9*d.*, 6*d.*, and 4*d.* for every term, which shall be distributed among the officers and servants. *English.*

Admissions:—13 June. Mr. Ralf Frechvile, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 12 June last, to half an outer chamber on the first story in the new buildings in le Pumpe Court on the west side of the said buildings; to a study on the west of the chamber; to a bedroom adjoining on the north; and to half a woodhouse under the stairs on the east of the outer chamber, for life and one assignment after; fine, 1*l.* 10*s.* 15 June. Mr.

Thomas Culpeper to the chamber of Francis Keate, esq., and Edmund Gibbon, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l*. 10*s*. 18 June. Mr. Richard Willis, gent., to the chamber of John Baxter, gent., and Henry Guye, esq., on surrender by the latter; fine, 1*l*. 10*s*. 19 June. Mr. John Davies to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Gardner and Charles Benn, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l*.

Parliament holden 19 June, 1629.

Mr. Philip Jermyn, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. Llanden and Clerke are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Richard Lane, William Coniers, Richard Townsend, and Talbot Pepys are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. John Hutchins, Francis Barton, Thomas Bowyer, and George Oglander are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. Richard Willis, Amias Bampfeild, John Pyne, Abel Kitchin, William Sheppard, John Elford, John Worveild, Thomas Culpeper, Robert Jermy, John Gwavas, William Grene, Richard Porter, Richard Peare, John Davies, George Prestwood.

No vacationer of the Bar shall part with his chamber till he has served all his vacations and performed his assignments of moots, seeing that the service of six vacations, or attendance at six several readings immediate to the call, and the performance of two assignments of moots, are incident to the degree of the Utter Bar. No Treasurer shall take the surrender of the chamber of any such vacationer, unless ordered by the Masters of the Bench in full Parliament. *English.*

On the report of Mr. Treasurer touching pulling down and rebuilding certain rooms between the buildings of Mr. Antony Luther, deceased, and the Middle Temple Gate, erected by Sir Walter Cope and Sir Arthur Gorge, knts.; touching the title to a chamber in the said rooms in question between Mr. Antony Luther, the nephew of the said Mr. Antony, the possessor, and Mr. Gregory Hockmore, admitted into all the chambers erected by Sir Walter Cope; and touching Mr. Luther's state in the chambers now in his possession, on the third story, erected by his uncle, who chose them in his lifetime for himself; it is ordered that the rooms erected by Sir Walter Cope shall be pulled down and rebuilt this vacation, if Messrs. Hadsor, Thorpe, Malet, and Llanden, appointed committees to survey them, approve thereof. Power is given to determine what shall be fitting for the good carriage and accommodation of the buildings, and to inquire about titles in Sir Walter Cope's buildings and in Mr. Luther's chambers. They shall report thereon in full Parliament. Meanwhile Mr. Treasurer may admit Mr. Luther to his uncle's chambers for life only in possession, without any assignment, for a reasonable fine. *English.*

Mr. Wivill is allowed one year's liberty whether he be admitted into his chamber new built in the Pumpe Court, for life with one assignment after, or Thomas, his son, lately admitted, yet at the University. If he survive the year, he may admit himself or his son, according to a former order for admittance into the said chambers. *English.*

Mr. Thomas Grene is nominated to succeed Mr. Tryst, now Treasurer. *English.*

Admissions:—20 June. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Richard Godwyn, gent., specially; bound with William Cox and Christopher Turnor, gents.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. John Godwyn to the chamber of Messrs. George Needler and Richard Godwyn, his father, on surrender by the latter; fine, 1*l.* Mr. Henry, second son of Samuel Proctor of Shepperton, Middlesex, clerk, S.T.B., specially; bound with his father and William Carter, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 22 June. Mr. Henry Proctor to the chamber of George Hooper, Thomas Ayshford, Henry Proby, esqs., and Edward Saffin, gent., on surrender by George Hooper; fine, 1*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Talbot Pepys, esq., by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 9 Feb., 1626, to half an outer chamber on the second story in the new buildings in le Pumpe Court on the east side; to a woodhouse on the west of the chamber; to a bedroom adjoining the woodhouse on the north; and to a study adjoining the bedroom on the east, for life and one assignment; no fine. Mr. Henry Mordaunt, esq., by virtue of the same Act, to half an outer chamber on the second story in the new buildings in le Pumpe Court on the east side; to a study on the east of the chamber; to a woodhouse and bedroom for a servant adjoining the study; and to a bedroom adjoining the woodhouse and servant's bedroom on the north; as above. Mr. Alban Pigott, by virtue of the same Act of Parliament, to half an outer chamber on the third story in the new buildings in le Pumpe Court on the west side; to a study on the west of the chamber; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom adjoining the study; and to a bedroom adjoining the woodhouse and servant's bedroom on the north; as above. Mr. George Beare, esq., by virtue of the same Act, to half an outer chamber on the third story in the new buildings in le Pumpe Court on the west side; to a woodhouse and bedroom for a servant on the east of the chamber; to a bedroom adjoining them on the north; and to a study adjoining the bedroom on the west; as above. 22 June. Richard Pepys, esq., by virtue of the same Act, to half an outer chamber on the third story in the new buildings in le Pumpe Court on the east side; to a woodhouse on the west; to a bedroom adjoining it on the north; and to a study adjoining the bedroom on the east; as above. Mr. John Drewe, by virtue of the same Act of Parliament, to half an outer chamber on the fourth story in the new buildings in le Pumpe Court on the east side; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom on the west of the chamber; to a bedroom adjoining the woodhouse on the north; and to a study on the east of the outer chamber towards the south; as above. Mr. Robert Drewe to half an outer chamber on the fourth story of the new buildings in le Pumpe Court on the east side thereof; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom on the east side of the said chamber; to a bedroom adjoining them; and to a study adjoining the bedroom on the west; as above. Mr. Isaac Johnson to half an outer chamber on the first story in the new buildings in Pumpe Court on the west side thereof; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom on the east of the chamber; to a bedroom adjoining them on the north; to a study adjoining the bedroom on the west; and to half a woodhouse under the stairs on the east of the chamber; as above. Mr. John Martyn, gent., by virtue of the same Act, to half an outer chamber on the fourth story in the new buildings in le Pumpe Court on the west side thereof; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom on the east of the chamber; to a bedroom adjoining them on the north; and to a study adjoining the bedroom on the west; as above. 26 June. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Pentecost Doddridge of Barnestable, Devon, esq., specially; bound with George Peard and Amias Bampfeild, esqs.; fine, being nephew (*nepos*) and heir to John Doddridge, knt., late Judge of the King's Bench, only 3*l.* 30 June. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of John Pye of Stepney, *alias* Stebenheath, Middlesex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 1 July. Mr. Edward Greene to the chamber of Simon Harborne, gent., and Thomas Brandeston, esq., one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, on the death of the latter; fine, 5*l.* 3 July. Mr. William, son and heir of Charles Jones of Nasse, Gloucestershire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Smyth and William Morgan, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 9 July. Mr. Arthur White, second son of Nicholas White of Lexlipp, Kildare, knt., specially; bound with Richard Martin and Richard Bermingham, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 17 July. Mr. Leonard, third son of Thomas Chamberlayne of Oddington, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; bound with William Porter, esq., and Fabian Phillipes, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 5 Oct. Mr. Thomas, third son of Walter Bourke of Turloughe, Mayo, esq., specially; bound with Richard Martin and John Blake, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 9 Oct. Mr. James, second son of James Ryves of Stronkallie, Waterford, gent., specially; bound with Ralf Freke, esq., and Giles Strangwaies, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10 Oct. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of William Harvey of Weston Farell, Northants, gent., specially; bound with William Adams, esq., and ——; fine, by request of Francis Harvey, knt., Judge of the Common Pleas, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Martin, son and heir-apparent of Stephen Harvye, citizen and merchant of London, specially; bound with William Adams, esq., and Francis Harvey, gent.; fine, by request of Sir Francis Harvey, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Robert, second son of Henry Williams of Guernevett, Brecknockshire, knt., specially; bound with William Morgan and Walter Kyrle, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Lawrence, third son of Nicholas Hyde, knt., Chief Justice of England, specially; bound with Robert Hyde, esq., and Edward Hyde, gent.; no fine, by request of the Chief Justice, late one of the Masters of the Bench. Mr. Thomas Hughes to the chamber of Messrs. Richard Bayley and John Lowe, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 13 Oct. Mr. Roger, son and heir-apparent of Richard Warre, esq., Master of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with Thomas Warre and Henry Symmes, gents.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. John Puleston, esq., to the chamber of John Dalbye and John Wilson, esqs., on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.*

Parliament holden 16 Oct., 1629.

Whereas it was at this Parliament propounded on the behalf of Mr. Doctor Micklethwaite, Master of New Temple, that he when he happened to come to dinner, or to supper in the Hall of this Society, might in the term times have place in a chair at the upper end of the Bench table; for so much as, upon debate of that matter at large, and consideration had of divers letters patents and records concerning his office of Mastership of the New Temple, it appeareth most plainly that he neither hath, nor ought to challenge or claim any place in the Middle Temple Hall, nor right to any manner of meat, or drink, or diet whatsoever in the Middle Temple; nevertheless the Masters of the Bench, considering the worth of the said Dr. Micklethwaite, but more especially the great and extraordinary pains by him taken in his place in often preaching, are well pleased that he and only he, and that also only so long as to them shall seem meet, shall by way of courtesy only and guestwise as he shall in the term times happen to be invited, have a place in a chair at the upper end of the Bench table, yet declaring that such courtesy to him shall not for any other succeeding Master of the New Temple be drawn into a binding precedent as a thing rightfully belonging to the Master of the same, for any time hereafter being. *English.*

Mr. Ford may have the use of Mr. Lowe's chamber in his absence until he come to town, or himself be otherwise provided for. Mr. Lowe's property must be locked up in safety, and his man shall lodge there when in town, and himself also. Saving to the Reader the use of the two lower rooms in the said chamber, assigned to him by Parliament, 9 Feb., 1626, and saving to Mr. Barker or any other ancient to whom it shall belong, the election of the said chamber, when it falls to the House. The like liberty, with like provisions, except about the Reader, are granted to Mr. Malett to use Mr. Bastard's chamber, but he must give place to Mr. Ford if Mr. Lowe come to town. *English.*

Henry Anot, the Porter, shall have the rooms under Middle Temple Gate, now in possession of John Lea, scrivener, leaving his former rooms to the use of the House by the end of this term. *English.*

The account of Thomas Tryst, esq., Treasurer, viz. of receipts from 10 Oct., 1628, to 16 Oct., 1629, and of expenses from 29 Sept., 1628, to 29 Sept., 1629, was read and allowed, and ordered to be entered in the book. He resigned his office.

The Treasurership of Mr. Thomas Grene.

Admissions:—19 Oct. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Barker, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with ——; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench. 20 Oct. Mr. Alexander, son and heir-apparent of John Pym of Brymore, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with his father and John Bayliffe, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 23 Oct. Mr. Antony Sherley to the upper chamber, late of Robert Reynolds, esq., near "le gallerie," called "le darke gallerie, in le Entrie" near Elme Court, on surrender by Mr. Reynolds; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 24 Oct. Mr. James, son and heir of John Jordan, late of Charlewood, Surrey, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Hatton and William Mulcaster, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 26 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Latche of Langford, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with John Latche, esq., and the said Thomas Latche, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 28 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Ratcliffe of Chester, esq., specially; bound with Robert Brerewood, esq., and Francis Rowe, citizen and mercer of London; fine, 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Parliament holden 30 Oct., 1629.

Mr. Richard Lane was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. William Coniers for next Autumn.

Mr. William Downhall is fined 10*l.* for not reading.

Mr. Talbot Pepys is fined 5*l.* for not being at the Cupboard during Mr. Philip Jermyn's reading.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence and being out of commons during the Autumn reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. William Sambache, Thomas Grange, Michael Vivian, Thomas Pritchett, John Martin, William Adams, George Blincoe, Lancelot Simonds, Robert Page, Henry Garton, John Maynard, Francis Revitt, Bulstrode Whitelocke, Whitmore, Edmund Davies, Antony Dering, John Stephens, Ralf Freke, William Porter, Francis Barton, Richard Willis, Abel Kitchen, William Sheppard, John Elford, Thomas

Culpeper, Robert Jermye, John Gwavas. Vacationer of the Inner Bar: Mr. Humfrey Broome.

On the petition of the ancients of the Utter Bar to have seats assigned to them in the Temple Church, it was considered that the old usage was to keep the inner aisle on the north side in term time for the Masters of the Bench, Ancients, and other Utter Barristers of this House, and the outer aisle on the same side for other gentlemen of this Society; and it was ordered that this ancient course be revived and that the two ancient of the four Puisne Butlers and Henry Davies do attend at the door of the said inner aisle to preserve the same. The seats on the right of the said door are for the Masters of the Bench, the three first seats on the left for Cupboard men and Ancients, and the rest of the seats and places there for Utter Barristers of this House. The two other Puisne Butlers, the Panierman, and the two Washpots are to attend at the door to keep the seats in the outer aisle for the use of other gentlemen of this Fellowship, and that no strangers, clerks, or others be let in to disturb them. *English.*

Expulsion of Mr. Thynne. After having spoken at dinner abusive and disgraceful words of Mr. Browne, he was civilly questioned by him about them in the buttery, but so far from giving him a satisfactory answer, he struck him a dangerous blow in the eye with his fist. Some gentlemen parted them, and were holding Mr. Browne, when Mr. Thynne struck him twice about the mouth and nose, so that blood followed in abundance. This appeared from the confession of Mr. Thynne and the variance in the testimony of his witnesses. *English.*

Admissions:—2 Nov. Mr. Edward Walrond by assignment of Mr. Malett, a Master of the Bench, to his chamber on the second story in the buildings lately built in le Bricke Court, immediately over the outer chamber of Walter Pye, knt., the King's Attorney in the Court of Wards and Liveries and Master of the Bench, to a study and two woodhouses, at the top of the stairs, in the roof, in accordance with an Act of Parliament of 2 May, 1623; fine, only 2*l.*, it being by Mr. Malett's assignment. 5 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Robert Oldisworth of Colne Rogers, Gloucestershire, esq., generally; bound with Walter Overburie, esq., and John Smith, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John, second son of John Palmer of Compton Scorphin, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with Walter Overburye, esq., and Edward Palmer, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 7 Nov. Mr. Thomas, second son of Harbottle Grimestone of Broadfeild Hall, Essex, knt. and bart., specially; bound with Bartholomew Hall and Bulstrode Whitelocke, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 9 Nov. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Alderne of Hereford, esq., specially; bound with Richard Seaborne, esq., and his father; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 11 Nov. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Peter Courthope of Cranbrooke, Kent, esq., specially; bound with Simon Stone, esq., and Walter Francklin, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 12 Nov. Mr. Henry, second son of Kenelm Jenour of Dunmowe Magna, Essex, bart., deceased, specially; bound with Andrew Jenour, esq., and Andrew Jenour, bart., Henry's brother; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Rowland, son and heir of Roderick Gwynne of Glanbraine, Caermarthenshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with William Thomas and Robert Williams, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 19 Nov. Mr. George Maplisden to the chamber of Richard Thomas and Thomas Cole, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 5*s.* 20 Nov. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of John Gage of Raundes, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Henry Paynter, esq., and John Gage, his father; fine, 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 21 Nov. Mr. Thomas Cole to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas White and Thomas Utber, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* Mr. Thomas Utber to the chamber of Messrs. Talemache Castell and Philip Morgan, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 23 Nov. Mr. Alexander Pym to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Merrye and George Oglander, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* 24 Nov. Mr. Richard Rogers, esq., son and heir of Richard Rogers of Brianston, Gloucestershire, knt., deceased, specially; bound with William Hussey, esq., and John Champneys, jun., gent., fine, 4*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Henry, son and heir of German Ireton of Adenborough, Notts, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Gilbert Warde and Brian Cave, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 27 Nov. Mr. William Gibbons of New Inn, gent., specially; bound with Robert Brooke and Francis Streete, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of his two pledges, on surrender by Mr. Brooke; fine, 2*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*

Parliament holden 27 Nov., 1629.

The feast of Christmas shall not be kept grandly. Commons shall be continued until next term. A cartload of coals and 40*s.* for the minstrels will be allowed for those who remain here, and 3*l.* for the officers' commons.

Mr. Napper's chamber in the Vine Court shall be seized. Warning had been given to his father, who uses it, to reform the disorders there, but on their search this term the Benchers found several strangers entertained and lodged there. Mr. Napper has long discontinued. *English.*

Mr. Devereux Peytoe's petition for liberty to dispose of the part of a chamber assigned to his brother, William, in Pumpe Court, with one assignment, "in regard of the disability of the said William Peytoe, his brother, by reason of distraction," is referred to Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

Mr. Thomas Thynne is restored to this Fellowship, paying 10*l.*, at the instance of Mr. Browne, a Master of the Bench. *English.*

Admissions:—1 Dec. Mr. Thomas Grimeston to the chamber of William Doggett, gent., deceased, in Mr. Kellawaye's buildings near the Church, for 4*l.* yearly rent; fine, 10*s.* Mr. Edward Carew, third son of Henry Skypwith of Skypwith, Yorks, esq., specially; bound with Edward Bostocke Fuller and Thomas Warre, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* 3 Dec. Mr. Humfrey, son and heir-apparent of Richard Tracy of Stanwaye, Gloucestershire, knt. and bart., specially; bound with William Sambache, esq., and Thomas Tomkins, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 22 Dec. Mr. Patrick Neuterville, esq., second son of Nicholas Neuterville of Dooth, county Meath, viscount, specially; bound with James Darcy and Arthur White, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 18 Jan. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Humfrey Lynde of London, knt., specially; bound with his father and John Hooke, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 20 Jan. Mr. Thomas, second son of Richard Lydall of Mynley, Southants, knt., specially; bound with Thomas Farwell and John Knight, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 23 Jan. Mr. Clement, second son of John Heigham of Barrowe, Suffolk, esq., specially; bound with Henry Calthorpe and Henry Mordaunt, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 30 Jan. Mr. Richard, second son of John Legard of Gaunton, Yorks, esq., specially; bound with his father and Edward

Bagshawe, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* 5 Feb. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Henry Roe of Hackney, Middlesex, knt., specially; bound with his father and John Allen, gent.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 5 Feb., 1629.*

Mr. Richard Lane, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Clerke and Jermyn are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. William Coniers, Richard Townsend, Talbot Pepys, and Richard Parker are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Robert Hatton, William Sambache, John Hooke, and John Hele are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

On the petition of Francis Barker, sen., Mr. Francis Barker, his son, shall be admitted into the whole of the chamber in the Churchyard which they share, without fine. *English.*

Mr. John Elford, lately called to the degree of the Utter Bar, having compounded with Mr. Treasurer for all his vacations and assignments for 14*l.* 10*s.*, is allowed to surrender his chamber in Bricke Court to Mr. Treasurer, who will admit some gentleman of the House appointed by Mr. Elford. *English.*

At the request of Sir Walter Pye, Mr. Thomas Tomkins shall have the whole chamber, late Mr. Windsor's, to which his late brother, John, and he were admitted, to himself, paying only 20*s.* fine. *English.*

Admissions:—8 Feb. Mr. William Morgan, gent., to the chamber of Messrs. John Smith and John Harington, together with William Jones, on surrender by Mr. Harington; fine, 2*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. William Jones, gent., to the same chamber; fine, 2*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 13 Feb. Mr. John Champneys, sen., to the chamber of Richard Peare and John Elford, esqs., on surrender by the latter, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 5 Feb., 1629; fine, 2*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Francis Barker, jun., by virtue of an order of Parliament of 5 Feb. last, to the whole chamber of himself and his father, for life; no fine. 15 Feb. Mr. Henry Walthew to the chamber of Ralf Latham, esq., and William Ryves, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 16 Feb. Mr. Thomas Tomkins, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 5 Feb., to a whole chamber (once Mr. Windsor's) in Inner Temple Lane, which he shared with his brother, John, deceased; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Henry

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* From this point the book is numbered by pages, not by leaves.

Garton to the chamber of Messrs. George Needler and John Godwyn, on surrender by the latter; fine, 5*l*. 18 Feb. Mr. John, second son of Thomas Bowyer of Leythorne, Sussex, knt. and bart., specially; bound with his father and Thomas Payne, gent.; fine, 4*l*. 18 Feb. Mr. Edmund Basset, gent., to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas and John Stewkely, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. Mr. William Thomas to the same chamber, on surrender by John Stewkely; fine, 3*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. 25 Feb. Mr. Dabridgecort, son and heir-apparent of Richard Warde of Guisborowe, Northants, specially; bound with Messrs. ——; fine, 2*l*. 7 April, 1630. Mr. Richard, third son of Hugh Jones of Bolnehurst, Bedfordshire, gent., specially; bound with Henry Ewre, esq., and Thomas Pye, gent.; fine, 5*l*. 8 April. Mr. William, son and heir of Henry Constantine, late of Merlye, Dorset, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Bartholomew Hall and George Evelyn, esqs.; fine, 4*l*.

Parliament holden 16 April, 1630.

Vacationers of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. Antony Dering, Ralf Freke, Robert Reynoldes, Thomas Baskett, William Porter, Richard Willis, Amias Bampfeild, Abel Kitchin, Thomas Culpeper, John Gwavas, John Davis.

Vacationers of the Inner Bar:—Messrs. Humfrey Broome, John Fones, William Oldisworth.

The Treasurer shall have full power to admit any gentleman of the Fellowship to any chamber in the new buildings on the east side of Middle Temple Lane adjoining the great gate of the said Temple, which shall be contracted for and sold for the benefit of the House, for one life and one assignment after. The assignee shall be admitted with a fine of 20*s*. only. *English.*

During this last vacation the Masters of the Bar fined Mr. George Oglander 10*s*. for taking away a buckler piece from the Steward which he was serving up to the Bar table; and being convented before them, he came to the upper end of the table, clapt his hat upon his head, and used unbecoming speeches towards them. They caused an order for the said 10*s*. to be entered in the buttery book, and when the Butler brought the book to them to sign their names, Mr. Oglander rose from the table where he sat, snatched the book from the

Butler, and carried it up to the Bar table in a tumultuous manner, accompanied by all the rest of the gentlemen under the Bar then in the Hall. Being supplied with pen and ink by one of them, he blotted out the order against him, telling the Masters of the Bar that they had no power to fine him, "and that they would be Benchers before their time," which particulars he confessed to be true before the Masters of the Bench in Parliament. The Masters of the Bench consider his conduct worthy of expulsion, but in this Parliament he respectfully demeaned himself, confessing his oversight, and submitting himself to their favour. He said also that he was put upon it by the general voice of the gentlemen under the Bar then in commons, who told him the said Masters of the Bar had no power to fine them, which if he had not believed, he would not have behaved thus. The Masters of the Bench order that he must first pay the fine of 10*s.*, and then be put out of commons until he has made suit to the Bench and paid a fine of 40*s.* The names of the other gentlemen are to be given to the Masters of the Bench, that they may take notice who were faulty, and remember them when their preferment is in question. *English.*

Admissions:—19 April. Mr. Thomas Bright, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 16 April, 1630, to an outer chamber in the fourth story in the new buildings in Middle Temple Lane near Middle Temple great gate on the south side of the gate towards the east, to a study and bedroom, and to a woodhouse over the bedroom at the top of the stairs, for life and one assignment after; fine, 40*l.* 23 April. Mr. Richard Jones to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Jackman, deceased, in Summaster and Moyle's buildings; fine, 11*l.* Mr. William Wheeler to the chamber of Richard Wheeler, his brother, and Antony Dering of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; no fine, it being the last assignment. Mr. Thomas Houlker of London, gent., specially; bound with Francis Revitt, esq., and John Woodford, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of Mr. Francis Revitt in Middle Temple Lane, with him; fine, 2*l.* 24 April. Mr. William, son and heir of William Noyes of Urchefont, Wilts, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Drewe and Edward Ernley of Echilhampton, Wilts, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 28 April. Mr. William Barker to the chamber of John Barker, gent., and Thomas Whitmore, esq., on surrender by the former; no fine, being son of a Reader.

29 April. Mr. Humfrey Broome to the chamber of Richard Seaborne and Michael Vivian, esqs., on surrender by the former; fine, 1*l.* 6*s.* Mr. William Moore to the chamber of Richard Moore and Richard Broderwicke, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Clement Heigham, gent., by virtue of Acts of Parliament of 9 Feb., 1626, and 27 Nov., 1629, to half an outer chamber on the fourth story in the new buildings in le Pumpe Court, on the west side of the said buildings, to a study on the west of the chamber, to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom adjoining the study, and to a bedroom adjoining on the north, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 30 April. Mr. John, only son of John Kent of Devizes, Wilts, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Bayliffe, esq., and John Drewe, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John Kent, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 16 April, 1630, to an outer chamber on the third story in the new buildings in Middle Temple Lane, on the south of the great gate of the Middle Temple towards the east; to a study and bedroom, and to a woodhouse on the top of the stairs to the right, for life and one assignment after; fine, 44*l.* Mr. Michael Corselis, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 16 April last, to an outer chamber on the second story in the new buildings in Middle Temple Lane on the south of the great gate towards the east, to a study and bedroom, and to a woodhouse at the bottom of the stairs, for life and one assignment after; fine, 40*l.* Mr. Walter Francklin to the chamber of James Francklin, his father, a Master of the Bench, and Thomas Grange, esq., on surrender by his father; no fine, by order of 25 Eliz. 30 April. Mr. John, son and heir of Stephen Somner of Hollingly, Sussex, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Jephson Juell, esq., and William Howes, gent.;* fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Jephson Juell, esq., and John Inkersall, esq., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* Mr. Martin Harvye, gent., to the chamber of Thomas Pritchett, esq., and Robert Hunt, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* Mr. Francis Harvye, gent., to the chamber of Robert Hunt and Martin Harvye, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 1 May. Mr. Edward, second son of Edward Mylles of Cholson, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Alexander Staples and William Grene, esqs.; fine, 3*l.*

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* These names are substituted for John Inkersall and Thomas Ford.

Parliament holden 7 May, 1630.

On the petition of William Carter, esq., he shall be admitted to the whole of his chamber; the part of his chamber-fellow, Mr. Harte, with whom he has agreed, being an old ruinous garret, and very offensive to him. The fine shall be fixed with consideration of the charges of repair. *English.*

At the request of Sir Nicholas Hyde, Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Lane, the last Lent Reader, shall have the chamber in the garden next over the kitchen late belonging to Mr. Tryste, a Master of the Bench, deceased. *English.*

Mr. Grene, Treasurer, shall have his chamber rebuilt "and convenienced for him," at the charge of the House. *English.*

Mr. Francklin shall have the chamber of Mr. Barker, Master of the Bench, deceased. *English.*

The sums of money left this last Lent vacation for commons in apparels, amounting to 19*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.*, to be cast upon the commons for the terms following, contrary to order, shall be cast into commons upon the Termours in terms following, for this time only, as follows:—a penny a man weekly, and no more, besides what shall be taken out in "emendalls" to make the sum of commons for that week even. After the said sum of 19*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* is thus levied, nor in the meantime, shall any Barrister, caster of commons, or gentleman presume to make or leave in apparels any more or other sum of the charge of commons for the week, than such uneven sums as cannot equally be divided and charged upon the commoners then in commons, and that also to be cast into commons the week following, on peril of censure from the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

Leave is granted to Mr. William Grene to surrender his chamber in Inner Temple Lane, he having served both his assignments and two vacations and compounded for the rest. *English.*

The ruins of the old building on the south side of the Elme Court, and towards Middle Temple Lane, shall be taken down in the beginning of next spring, and rebuilt at the charge of the House. Every gentleman who has a chamber or part of one in the old buildings, and desires to be chambered in the new, shall pay to the Treasury in Michaelmas Term, before the building is pulled down, such sum as may rateably defray the charge of the new buildings, otherwise the Masters of the Bench will dispose of the chambers to the best advantage of the House. *English.*

Admissions:—8 May. Mr. John Palmer to the chamber of William Wheate and John Hutchins, esqs., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. William Carter, esq., by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 7 May last, to the chamber shared by him with George Harte, gent., alone; fine, ——. Mr. William Grene, esq., to the chamber of Mr. Lane, a Master of the Bench, and William Fovell, gent., on Mr. Lane's removal to the chamber of Mr. Tryst, a Master of the Bench, deceased; no fine, because he is the Treasurer's son, and is going to contribute to the new buildings. 8 May. Mr. Edward Mylles to the chamber of William Grene, esq., in Inner Temple Lane, on his surrender, by virtue of the Act of 7 May; fine, 1*l.* 11 May. Mr. Thomas Whitmore, esq., son and heir-apparent of William Whitmore of Apley, Salop, knt., specially; bound with John Verney, esq., and John Middlemore, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. John Weld, gent., son and heir-apparent of John Weld of Willey, Salop, esq., specially; bound with John Verney, esq., and John Middlemore, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 28 May. Mr. John, second son of William Norden of Rowde, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with John Drewe and Robert Drewe, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 1 June. Mr. Arthur, second son of George Evelyn of West Deane, Wilts, esq., one of the Six Clerks, specially; bound with Robert Hatton and John Saunders, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 2 June. Mr. Francis, third son of William Swanton, esq., a Master of the Bench, deceased, specially; bound with Simon Spatchurst, jun., esq., and John Crowche, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 4 June, 1630.

Poole Wickes, the brewer, shall be paid by the Under-Treasurer the remainder of the arrearage of Jeremie Fisher, Steward, deceased, for beer supplied. *English.*

Mr. Henry Holford is permitted to unite his chamber with that of his brother, Daniel, deceased, at his own cost, at a reasonable fine. *English.*

The room and cellar adjoining the shop or shed newly built at the great gate of the Middle Temple towards Fleet Street, on the back thereof, shall be annexed to the shop, that it may be fit for a stationer or bookseller to sell books for students of the law. Richard Meighen, stationer or bookseller, is recommended to Mr. Treasurer to contract for the same. *English.*

Admissions:—8 June. Mr. Francis, second son of Robert

Harcourt of Ellenhall, Staffordshire, esq., specially; bound with Simon Harcourt, knt., his brother; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Ralf Hastinges, esq., and Edmund Bagshawe, gent., on forfeiture of the former by discontinuance; fine, 18*l.* 11 June. Mr. William Porter, esq., to the chamber of Robert Hendley and Fabian Phillippes, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 11 June, 1630.

The examination of the right of Messrs. Antony Luther and Gregory Hockmore to certain chambers, is referred to the committees for the new building adjoining the gate; as likewise the taxing and assessing the gentlemen over the gate towards the charge of the staircase, and amending and enlarging their chambers; as also of the spurrier for new building the shop without the gate. Their opinions are to be reported to the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

Because of the sickness, which is feared to increase this vacation, there shall be no Summer reading, and neither the Barristers nor gentlemen under the Bar, vacationers, shall be bound to attend; but commons shall break up and all depart, except some few officers to keep the House. *English.*

No breakfasts shall hereafter be provided on Sundays in term time, it being an unnecessary charge and inconvenient to have breakfasts so immediately before going to dinner. *English.*

As it appears from suggestions of the Inner Temple at a conference, and other probable surmises, that William Davies, the Church clerk, has done ill offices between the Houses and the Master of the Temple, to set them in contention, and otherwise misbehaved himself towards this House; all the wages and allowances made to him by this House shall be withdrawn. The Steward shall not make nor gather upon any roll for him, and no allowance shall be made to him from the Treasury for carrying the bell or any other service about the Church. *English.*

Mr. Thomas South is nominated to succeed Mr. Grene as Treasurer. *English.*

Admissions:—12 June. Mr. Edward Dichfeild, gent., by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 12 June, 1629, to the chamber of George Needler, gent., and Henry Garton, esq., on surrender by the former; no fine, it being the last assignment. 13 June. Mr. William Constantine to the chamber of William Boothe, esq., and Richard Deyer, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 28 June. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Hore of Cork, gent., specially; bound with John Blake and Richard Bermingham, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 25 Oct. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Frith of London, gent., specially; bound with William Abell, gent., and his father; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Abell of London, gent., specially; bound with William Frith, gent., and his father; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 5 Nov., 1630.

Mr. William Coniers was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Richard Townsend for next Autumn.

Part (8*l.*) of a fine of 10*l.* imposed on Mr. Townsend last Trinity Term for two failures of moots, to which he was assigned with Mr. Talbot Pepys, shall be returned, considering that afterwards he did the said exercises and paid his fines. *English.*

The Steward shall offer to Dr. Micklethwaite, Master of the Temple, 17*l.*, being the arrears of last year's collection upon the Parson's rolls, as the goodwill and benevolence of this House to him. If he will not receive it, the Steward shall keep it till further orders. Meantime the Steward shall make a fresh roll and continue the collection as formerly. *English.*

The Master, notwithstanding former forbearance for fear of infection, may again preach on Sunday afternoon if he please. No notice of this is to be given to the Master until the Inner House be first informed of it. *English.*

The remainder of the sum collected on the officers' rolls undisposed of, being 13*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*, is to be distributed by the discretion of Messrs. Grene and Southe, the precedent and succeeding Treasurers. *English.*

The accounts of Thomas Grene, esq., Treasurer, were read, allowed, and ordered to be printed in the book; the receipts being from 16 Oct., 1629, to 5 Nov., 1630, and the expenses from 29 Sept., 1629, to 29 Sept., 1630. Thomas Grene resigned his office.

The Treasurership of Mr. Thomas South.

Admissions:—8 Nov. Mr. Harbert, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Springett of Ringmeere, Sussex, knt., specially; bound with Simon Stone, esq., and his father; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of Simon Stone, esq., and his father, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 13 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Neale, late of Warnford, Hants, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Benjamin Tichborne and Ralf Freke, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 22 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Woolley of Cumberworth, Lincolnshire, gent., specially; bound with Benedict Hoskines and Michael Hutchinson, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 24 Nov. Mr. John, fifth son of William Rickards of Breedon, Worcestershire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Herbert and Neville Maskelyne, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. John Rickards, by assignment of Antony Luther, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Edmund Maskeline and Henry Herbert, gents., on the death of the former; fine, being the last assignment of Mr. Luther, according to the Act of 19 May, 1615, 1*l.*

Parliament holden 26 Nov., 1630.

There has been lately a great neglect of exercise in the Hall, and failure by Utter Barristers in performing their two assignments after their call, which has principally grown by a mistake of these Utter Barristers who, being received to a favourable composition for their penalties for not performing their assignments, have thought themselves discharged of the exercises, whereas by order of the House they ought still to perform their assignments. All orders concerning such exercise of two assignments shall be continued in force, and every Utter Barrister who shall fail in performance of his two assignments, whether he pay or compound for the penalty or not, shall be duly in commons in term or reading times to take his turn for his two assignments in course of antiquity, or to be assigned otherwise, as the Masters of the Bench shall direct. If any such Utter Barrister fail to be in commons to perform his several assignments, he shall pay five marks, without abatement. *English.*

Mr. Pritchett petitioned to be saved from expulsion, alleging that he did not have notice to perform his assignment of moots. The Masters of the Bench, finding that the notice given him was sufficient, have fined him five marks, and enjoined him to be in commons in the beginning of next term, then to perform the exercise of moots if it shall fall to his turn, or he be thereto assigned. Till then they have suspended the full remittance of his expulsion. *English.*

Upon Mr. Bishoppe's petition, the Masters of the Bench have allowed him to have his chamber to himself, he having bought out his chamber-fellow; and likewise to have a little chamber adjoining at the price of 30*l.*, for life and one assignment after, for a fine of 40*s.* for the assignment and a reasonable fine for the admittance. *English.*

Mr. Simon Price, the Panierman, on his petition, is remitted the fine of 10*s.* for not attending the search made in Hilary Term. *English.*

No commons shall be held in the House this Christmas, in consequence of the danger of infection from the resort of all sorts of people to the House, in respect of play there, as lately it has been used, contrary to the ancient course. Commons shall break up on Saturday, 11 Dec., being the Saturday sennight before St. Thomas' day, and be recontinued again on Saturday sennight after Twelfe tyde, Jan. 15. Meantime the Treasurer shall appoint certain officers and servants to guard the House, and give them an allowance out of the Treasury for their pains. *English.*

Admissions:—29 Nov. Mr. Edward Adye to the chamber of Thomas Grange, esq., and Walter Francklin, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 30 Nov. Mr. John Byrche of New Inn, gent., specially; bound with Francis Walsted and Thomas Whitmore, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Also, by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 16 April last, to a lower chamber in the new buildings in Middle Temple Lane, near the great gate of the Temple, on the south of the gate towards the east, and to a study and bedroom, for life and one assignment after; fine, 35*l.* Mr. Thomas Wivill, gent., by virtue of Acts of Parliament of 9 Feb., 1626, and 19 June, 1629, to half an outer chamber on the third story in the new buildings in le Pumpe Court on the east side thereof; to a study on the east of the chamber; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom adjoining the study; and to a bedroom adjoining the bedroom and woodhouse on the north, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 16 Dec. Mr. John, second son of Teig Daly of Killamore, co. Gallowaye, in Ireland, esq., specially; bound with John Blake and Thomas Bourke, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 26 Jan., Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Browne of St. Antholin's, London, gent., specially; bound with Edward Bishoppe and John George, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 27 Jan. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Howes of Newberrie, Berks, gent., specially; bound with Francis Revitt, esq., and Thos. Houlker, gent.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 28 Jan., 1630.

Divers young gentlemen of the House then in commons opposed the order for breaking up commons on Saturday, 11 Dec., on pretence of their liberties (as they termed it) being infringed, whereas no liberty in the House may exempt them at any time from being governed by the orders of the Bench. Messrs. Deyer, Lister, and Oglander, the most forward to justify this attempt when admonished by certain Masters of the Bench in the Parliament Chamber, are fined 5*l.* each; and they shall be out of commons and yet pay commons until they have submitted themselves to the Masters of the Bench. Any of them now in town not submitting before next Parliament, shall be expelled. Any now absent must submit before the second Parliament in Easter Term. *English.*

Mr. Ford, upon his motion to the Masters of the Bench, is admitted into the chamber of Mr. Jermye, deceased, in the Pumpe Court. Mr. Grene is to have the use of Mr. Lowe's chamber in the gallery till his own chamber in the Elme Court is pulled down and new built. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer is admitted into Mr. Reynell's chamber adjoining the Hall, whereof he had the use; it being certified by Mr. Ford that Mr. Reynell was content. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer, Messrs. Hadsor, Grene, Tanfeild, Thorpe, and Clarke are appointed committees for pulling down and rebuilding the ruinous buildings on the south side of the Elme Court, with power to agree with the Inner Temple touching the limits and carriage of the said building; and to conclude with the gentlemen now chambered therein for a contribution towards the new building; and to do what they shall think fit touching the said building. *English.*

Mr. Pritchett is ordered to show good cause to the next

Parliament why he did not come into commons at the beginning of this term to perform exercise of moots, as he was enjoined by order of Parliament last term, or he will be expelled. *English.*

Day peremptory is given to Mr. Goodhand to attend the Masters of the Bench the last Parliament of this term. *English.*

Admissions:—1 Feb. Mr. Lawrence Hyde to half the outer chamber in the new buildings on the first story over the kitchen, and to the whole inner chamber on the east side of the said outer chamber, with woodhouse and study adjoining the said inner chamber on the north, on surrender by his brother, Arthur; no fine, being the last assignment, by Act of Parliament of 23 June, 1626. 2 Feb. Mr. Griffith Gregorie to a chamber near Middle Temple Church, void by discontinuance of Samuel Maunsell, esq.; yearly rent, 4*l.*; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 3 Feb. John Eltonhedd, esq., to a chamber in Kellawaye's buildings in the Middle Temple Churchyard, forfeited by Messrs. Rochester and Wonham for non-payment of rent; rent, 4*l.*; fine, 3*l.* 5 Feb. Mr. Henry, second son of Simon Clifford of Westminster, esq., specially; bound with his father and John Kent, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Francis, son and heir of Henry Chettell of Blandford St. Mary, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Butler, esq., and John Champneys, jun.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Horsmanden of Gowthurst, Kent, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Bampfeild of Poltamore, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Amias Bampfeild and John Maynard, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Lewis, second son of the above John Bampfeild, specially; bound with the same; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Francis Swyfte of Roydon, Essex, knt., specially; bound with Arthur Turner and John Verney, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 7 Feb. Mr. Francis Swyfte to the chamber of Mr. Robert Brooke, jun., and Mr. James Heblethwaite in le Pumpe Court, on surrender by Mr. Brooke, who had forfeited it; fine, including sums paid for Mr. Brooke, 37*l.* 8 Feb. Mr. Thomas Sandes, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Francis and Robert Jermy, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 10 Feb. Mr. Henry Clifford to the chamber in le Elme Court of Messrs. Francis Harcourt and Edmund Bagshawe, not long since built by Messrs. Rodolph Hastinges and Henry Hastinges over the buildings built by Mr. Bellingham, on surrender by Mr. Bagshawe; fine, 22*l.* Mr. Henry, third son of George Milborne of Wonastouo, Monmouthshire, esq., generally; bound with Richard Seaborne, esq., and Humfrey Broome, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 11 Feb. Mr. Richard Archbold to the chamber of Mr. John Howland, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Henry Jernegan, gent., in Kellawaye's buildings in the Churchyard, on surrender by the latter; yearly rent, 40*s.*; fine, 1*l.*

Parliament holden 11 Feb., 1630.

Mr. William Conyers, chosen Reader for next Lent, was confirmed. Messrs. Jermyn and Lane are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Richard Townsend, Talbot, Pepys, Richard Parker, and George Beare are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Ralf Latham, John Verney, Richard Ducie, and Justinian Isham are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Messrs. Ben. Hoskins, William Richardes, Giles Strangwaies, Thomas Henman, Robert Cole, and Thomas Mulso are called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

The Masters of the Bench have fined Messrs. Deyer, Lisle, and Oglander 5*l.* each, and put them out of commons yet to pay commons until they submit, for continuing commons at the end of Michaelmas Term directly contrary to the order of the Bench; for assembling under the title of a parliament and entering an order to that effect therein in a book which they called their parliament book, and the keeper thereof the clerk of their parliament; and for fining the Steward 40*s.* to be cast into commons, awarding him to the Tower for an hour, and then by strong hand putting him into stocks "which they call their Tower," for refusing to provide them commons. Instead of submitting themselves, most of the young gentlemen then in commons came up together the supper following to the Bencher's table, and demanded a present repeal of the said order. Being fairly treated by the Masters of the Bench, they went down to their places, but towards the end of supper came up again, telling the Bench they had given them time to consider, and with many insolent speeches peremptorily pressed to have the order repealed. This being denied them, they hasted down tumultuously, and calling for pots, threw them at random towards the Bench table, and struck divers Masters of the Bench as they were walking, being risen from the board. Of this notorious outrage, the like whereof had not formerly been known in any other Inn of Court, the Masters of the Bench complained to the Lord Chief Justice, who convented Messrs. Deyer, Lisle, Oglander, and Turnor, the most forward, before him, and assisting himself with Mr. Justice Whitelocke and Mr. Justice Harvey, he committed Deyer and Oglander to the King's Bench prison, and bound Lisle and Turnor to good behaviour. The Masters of the Bench intended to proceed by expulsion or otherwise, but being moved by the Justices, and the four above named having exhibited a petition (inserted verbatim) at this Parliament, they are content to remit their fines and receive them into commons. They damn their order and doom their book to the fire, ordering it hereafter to be *ipso facto* expulsion for any one to claim any power to govern within the House otherwise than as subordinate to the orders of the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

In consequence of the general failure of Utter Barristers, who have not performed both their assignments of moots, to come into commons this term, according to an order made at the last Parliament in Michaelmas Term last, and set up at the screen, the forfeiture of five marks mentioned therein is to be levied. The names of those who have failed is to be here underwritten, that they may take notice of their peril. Any hereafter failing to be in commons and to perform their exercise of moots, shall be expelled. *English.*

Upon the motion of Mr. Grene for Mr. Gwynn to be called to the degree of the Utter Bar, who has been these twenty years of the House, duly paying his pensions, and is otherwise an able man, and secondary of the office of *Custos brevium;* the Masters of the Bench do not think it fit to join him with those whom they propose to call in the ordinary way, and therefore order that he shall be called at the last Parliament of next term. *English.*

No one or more of the Masters of the Bench have power to treat or intermeddle concerning the rights, liberties, and privileges of the House in vacation time or otherwise without power given to them by the Masters of the Bench in Parliament. *English.*

On the petition of William Davies, the Church clerk, his roll of 4*d.* a year, suspended for a time, shall be gathered by the Steward and allowed to him. *English.*

Admissions:—15 Feb. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of Samuel Watkins of Longtowne, Herefordshire, gentleman, specially; bound with Bennett Hoskins, esq., and Humfrey Howorth, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Miller of Walloppe, Hants, gent., specially; bound with John Fussell and John Horsemanden, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of William Yonge of Woodspring, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with Robert Paddon of St. Martin's in the Fields, esq., and William Broade of London, druggist; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 28 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Richard Parker, esq., Master of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Thomas Bayles, gent.; fine, by the Reader's request, 10*s.* 19 April, 1631. Mr. John, son and heir of Amias Copleston of Copleston, Devon, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Antony Barker and George Buller, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 22 April. Mr. Henry, son and heir of Thomas Lewis of Froodgregh, Brecknockshire, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Thomas Tomkins and Humfrey Howorth, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 23 April. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Bowater of London, esq., specially; bound with William Tresham and William Howes, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 23 April. Mr. Thomas Bowater to the chamber of William Tate and William Tresham, gents., by assignment of the latter, and to a bedchamber and study adjoining on the north side, on Tresham's surrender; fine, being Tresham's first assignment, by Act of Parliament of 22 May, 1612, 1*l.* 26 April. Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Daye of Scouton, Norfolk, gent., specially; bound with Talbot Pepys and Henry Calthorpe, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Walter, third son of Thomas Hendley of Cranebrooke, Kent, knt., specially; bound with Thomas Lake and Walter Francklin, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 28 April. Mr. William, son and heir of John Cooper of Wye, Kent, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Lake and Walter Francklin, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 29 April. Mr. Matthew, son and heir of Matthew Rudd of Chelmsford, Essex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 29 April, 1631.

Mr. Talbot Pepys is fined 5*l.* for not being present at the Cupboard during Mr. William Coniers' reading last Lent.

The following vacationers are fined for absence from the said reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Antony Dering, John Stephens, Ralf Freke, Thomas Baskett, William Porter, Richard Willis, Amias Bampfeild, Thomas Culpeper, John Gwavas, Richard Peare, John Davies. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. John Fones, John Turnor.

Mr. Thomas Warre is fined 10*l.*, and put out of commons but yet to pay commons till he has paid it and attended every one of the Masters of the Bench for his restitution, for breaking the head of John Francis, a washpot, with a Temple pot, which he denied not, but said it was by mischance and contrary to his intention. The washpot, however, said it was done of set malicious purpose. *English.*

Mr. Southcott submitted himself and brought in his fine of 5*l.* for breaking the head of Henry Anott, the Porter; but considering the good report given of his orderly behaviour and studious bestowing his time since, 50*s.* is returned to him. *English.*

John Smith, sometime porter to the Steward, is excluded from the House for abusing Henry Anott, Porter, while executing his office by the command of the Bench, and for calling his wife whore; but in respect of his poverty 10*s.* is given to him. *English.*

Admissions:—30 April. Mr. William Frith to the chamber in Pumpe Court of Messrs. Francis Swyfte and James Heblethwaite, on the forfeiture and surrender of the latter; fine, including payment of money spent by Heblethwaite on the chamber and commons due from him, 38*l.* Mr. John Browne, sen., to the chamber of John Stephens, esq., and George Browne, esq., Master of the Bench, on the death of the latter; fine, besides 40*l.*, etc., 10*l.* 2 May. Mr. William Tothill, esq., to the chamber of Daniel Holford, gent., in the buildings of Mr. Stone and others, by Inner Temple Lane, on his death; fine, including 1*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* for Mr. Holford's arrears, 28*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* 3 May. Mr. William Evans to the chamber of Edward Gardiner and John Davis, jun., gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* 4 May. Mr. John, son and heir of John Newcombe of Crediton, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Edmund Davyes, esq., and John Champneys, sen., gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 7 May. Mr. John Ratcliffe to the chamber of Robert Brerewood, esq., and Mr. Joseph Hunkyn, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10 May. Mr. Periam, son and heir of Richard Reynell, esq., a Master of the Bench, deceased, specially; bound with John Hutchins and Thomas Beare, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Borough, second son of the above Richard Reynell, specially; bound with Hutchins and Beare; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Richard Seaborne, Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Michael Vivian, esq., and Humfrey Broome, gent., on the death of the former; fine, including 8*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* for arrears of Mr. Vivian, 11*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* 11 May. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Henry Dotin of Slapton, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Simon Spatchurst, jun., esq., and John Crowche, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Joseph Hunkyn and John Ratcliffe, on surrender by the former; fine, 30*s.* 14 May. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of George Willis of Fennycompton, Warwickshire, gent., specially; bound with Edward Bagshawe and John White, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 16 May. Mr. Henry Lewis to the chamber of Humfrey Broome, gent., and Richard Seaborne, esq., on surrender by the latter; fine, 1*l.*

Parliament holden 20 May, 1631.

Considering the arrears of commons and other duties, amounting to 300*l.* and more, due from Barristers and others who have chambers and seldom or never come into commons, contrary to the ancient order often revived, which binds them to be in commons eight weeks a year, on pain of forfeiting their chambers; the said order shall be executed, and the names of those in arrears shall be here underwritten,* that they may take notice. If they come not in and make their peace before the last Parliament of next term, Mr. Treasurer shall seize their chambers and admit other gentlemen at reasonable fines for the payment of their said commons and other duties. Any one having a chamber and allowing any one of the House having no chamber of his own to use his said chamber without the Treasurer's allowance, shall pay five marks for every week or lose his chamber. *English.*

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* This means, to the order as exposed in the Hall, not to the copy here.

The committees appointed in Hilary Term last for pulling down and rebuilding the old building on the south side of the Elme Court shall now be committees, with Mr. Wotton joined to them, to confer with the Inner Temple touching the ruinous chambers over the Church porch, late Mr. Best's and Mr. Walcott's, deceased, and the other old chambers adjoining; to conclude with gentlemen chambered therein for a contribution; and to finish the same. *English.*

The calling of Mr. Gwynn to the degree of the Utter Bar is adjourned to the last Parliament of next term. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. Giles Phelpes, an ancient of the Utter Bar, it is ordered that his chamber-fellow, Mr. John Freman, an ancient of the Utter Bar, be admitted into both parts of their chamber in the little entry leading into the Brick Court. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. William Hussey of the Utter Bar, Mr. Treasurer shall have power to admit him to both parts of the chamber in Middle Temple Lane, to which he and Mr. William Sheppard of the Utter Bar are both admitted, it being too little and inconvenient for two. *English.*

Admissions:—21 May. Mr. John Freman, esq., to the whole of the chamber occupied by him and Mr. Phelpes, as above; fine, 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 23 May. Mr. William Hussey to the chamber in Middle Temple Lane, as above; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 24 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Capon of Lacuston, Somerset, gent., deceased, specially; bound with William Ceely and John Browne, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Charles Bowen of Trelloyne, Pembrokeshire, esq., specially; bound with William Richardes, esq., and Roger Lorte, gent.; fine, by request of Richard Swayne, esq., a Master of the Bench, Bowen being a nephew (*nepos*) of Richard Daston, esq., late a Master of the Bench, 2*l.* 25 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Martin Calthorpe of Hickling, Norfolk, esq., specially; bound with Henry Calthorpe, esq., and John Allen, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 27 May. Mr. Rochester Carre, gent., by assignment of Mr. Llanden, a Master of the Bench, to the outer chamber of Mr. Thorpe, a Master of the Bench, and the said Mr. Llanden, to a servant's bedroom on the north; and to an inner chamber and study with woodhouses on the north side of the outer chamber, on surrender by Mr. Llanden; no fine, it being his last assignment, by Act of Parliament of 23 June, 1626.

Parliament holden 17 June, 1631.

On the petition of Mr. Carvile, an ancient of the Utter Bar, it is granted that John Carvile, his son, shall enjoy his part of a chamber without forfeiture for not being in commons eight weeks in the year, so long as he or his father are in commons for that time, and the pensions and duties of both of them are duly paid. *English.*

Mr. Grene may have the use of Mr. Lowe's chamber till his own chamber in Elme Court be new built. *English.*

Mr. Llanden shall remove to Mr. Grene's chamber, and have the use thereof till it is pulled down. *English.*

To prevent the trouble of coaches in Middle Temple Lane, whereby passengers are hindered in their passage to and fro about the House and to and from the Watergate; the Porter shall keep shut one of the leaves of the great gate towards Fleet Street called Middle Temple Gate, and attend there to open it for carriages for the use of this House or the Inner Temple. *English.*

Upon the report of Messrs. Hadsor, Thorpe, and Llanden, Masters of the Bench, appointed committees by Act of Parliament, 11 June, 1630, it is declared that the right of the chambers mentioned in the said Act is vested and settled in the House, and that all admittances thereto by the Treasurer are good and effectual. *English.*

When Mr. Gregory Hockmore, a gentleman of this House, comes to the House, he shall have a chamber provided *gratis* for him, and be admitted thereto without any fine, paying such duties as were incurred by William Hockmore, his father, during his life, and those due by Gregory himself. *English.*

Mr. Antony Luther, an ancient of the Utter Bar, shall hold the entire chamber where he now is, without a chamber-fellow, for life and one assignment after. Mr. Treasurer shall admit him *gratis*, except 20*s.* upon the admittance in execution of his assignment. *English.*

Messrs. Roger Warre and Thomas Warre, admitted to the lower chamber over the gate, and Messrs. Edward Latton and John Bayliffe, admitted to the upper chamber, shall each pay 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* towards the expense of the new staircase to the chambers over the gate, and to enlarging them. *English.*

Mr. Bayliffe, the Under-Treasurer, shall be remitted the above payment on account of his pains in contriving and improving the building adjoining the said gate. *English.*

John Fisher, the spurrier, shall pay 8*l.* towards the expense of building the shop without the gate, which amounts to near 30*l.*; he having the third part, and promising to pay for the building thereof rateably. *English.*

17 June. Agreement by the committees for the buildings in Inner Temple Lane by the Church.

1. That warning be given to Messrs. Mylles, Swayne, and Gosnell, whose chambers are to be rebuilt, that they remove all their goods and utensils, and that the workmen go in hand with all expedition that the building may be finished by Michaelmas Term next.

2. That Messrs. Mylles, etc., pay 20*l.* each towards the said building by the end of next reading. They shall not be charged in addition more than twenty nobles each upon the building finished, whatever the charge amount to.

3. Paying as above, they shall be admitted *gratis* for one life in possession and one assignment after, with a fine of 20*s.*, and to hold their estates subject to the orders of the House.

The original signed:—Ri. Hadsor. Tho. South Thess: Robt. Tanfeild. Robt. Thorpe.

20 June. As to the tender to be made to Dr. Micklethwait, Master of the Temple, of the money gathered by the Steward upon the Parson's rolls; it is ordered by the Masters of the Bench, in performance on their part of the motion and request of the Lords upon the hearing at the Council table, that the Steward, with one of the Butlers, shall offer him all the arrears on the said roll, not mentioning any right thereof or gratuity. If the Master is willing to accept the same generally, the Steward shall pay it to him. But if he shall challenge it as due, or refuse to receive it except as his right, then the Steward shall bring it back again. *English.*

Admissions:—18 June. Mr. Archdale, son and heir-apparent of William Palmer of London, esq., specially; bound with John Bramston and Brian Thorpe, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the upper chamber in Essex Court, on surrender by Mr. Thomas Sandes, a Master of the Utter Bar; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 18 June. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Richard Jackson of

Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Cotes, esq., and John Byrche, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Mr. South, esq., a Master of the Bench, Treasurer, and Mr. William Hyde, on surrender by the former; fine, 1*l.* 24 June. Mr. Humfrey Howorth to the chamber of Bennett Hoskins, esq., and Mr. John Cockes, on surrender by the latter; fine, 1*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Lawrence Wynyngton to the chamber of Mr. Richard Thorowgood, a Master of the Utter Bar, and Mr. William Turton, on surrender by the former; fine, as he paid twenty marks for Thorowgood's commons and other arrears, only 2*l.*

Parliament holden 24 June, 1631.

Mr. Richard Townesend, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. Lane and Coniers are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Talbot Pepys, Richard Parker, George Beare, and William Boothe are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Henry Calthorpe, Robert Brerewood, John Kellond, and William Thomas are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. Edward Gwynn, Henry Breadstocke, Richard Moore, John Champneys, sen., Edward Saye, William Saye, Thomas Tomkins, Thomas Bayles, Richard Archbold.

Mr. Baskett shall be admitted to his whole chamber to himself on payment of 8*l.* 10*s.* as fine, and the arrears of commons and other duties of his late chamber-fellow, Mr. Robert Simondes. *English.*

Mr. Wynyngton shall have the election and ancient part of the chamber in Essex Court occupied by Mr. Thorowgood, he having paid Mr. Thorowgood nearly three years ago to have it on his surrender, although Mr. Turton was admitted to the other part before Mr. Wynyngton into his. He has also paid 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for commons and other duties of Mr. Thorowgood, and 40*s.* for his admission into Mr. Thorowgood's part, who was ancient in the said chamber. Mr. Wynyngton shall also have Mr. Thorowgood's bond to the House delivered to him if he require it to be put in suit against him, provided he save the House and the officers thereof harmless from any charge which may arise by reason of the said suit. *English.*

Mr. Robert Tanfeild is nominated to succeed Mr. South as Treasurer. *English.*

Admissions :—25 June. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of John Chafe of Exeter, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Marcellus Rivers and John Deighton, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Edward Morse of Weekes Elmes, Gloucestershire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Smith and William Oldisworth, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of James Ennyon of Flowre, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Richard Townesende, esq., and John Wagstaffe, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 25 June. Mr. Edward Bishoppe, a Master of the Utter Bar, by Act of Parliament of 26 Nov., 1630, to the chamber and studies of himself and John Freman, gent., on surrender by the latter, and to a small chamber lately built on the north side of the said chamber, for life and one assignment after; fine, 35*l.* Mr. Antony Luther, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, by Act of Parliament of 17 June, 1631, to the whole of his present chamber in Middle Temple Lane, with studies and woodhouse, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 27 June. Mr. William Kent to the chamber of Robert Wilmer and John Cotton, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 28 June. Mr. Richard, son and heir of William Foster of Lewis, Sussex, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Simon Stone and Herbert Springett, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Christopher Lambe to the chamber of Thomas Grange, esq., and Mr. Edward Adye, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* Mr. Arthur Evelyn to the chamber of Henry Garton, esq., and John Hooke, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 26 July. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of George Whitmore, esq., citizen and alderman of London, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 9 Aug. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Tuke of Loyer de la Haie, Essex, gent., generally; bound with ——; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 24 Aug. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Garret Pettit of Boordstowne, Westmeath, esq., specially; bound with Gerrot Chevers and Richard Bermingham, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 1 Sept. Mr. Luke, fourth son of John Bathe of Drumcondraugh, Dublin county, esq., specially; bound with Richard Bermingham and Patrick Neuterville, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 23 Sept. Mr. Edmund, son and heir of Edmund

Baggott of Baggottestowne, Limerick, esq., deceased, specially; bound with James Darsye and Thomas Bourke, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas South, esq., Treasurer, specially; bound with ——; no fine. 8 Oct. Mr. Frederick, tenth son of Lawrence Hyde, knt., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with Robert Hyde, esq., and Lawrence Hyde, gent.; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench. 10 Oct. Mr. Andrew, son and heir-apparent of John Moore of Layton Bussard, Bedfordshire, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Mulso, esq., and Justinian Pagitt, gent.; fine, by request of Mr. Tanfeild, a Master of the Bench, his father-in-law, 2*l.* 13 Oct. Mr. John, second son of Rowley Ward, esq., Serjeant-at-Law, specially; bound with Messrs. Richard Flyer and Thomas Ward, his brother; fine, by request of his father, late a Master of the Bench, 1*l.* 14 Oct. Mr. Stephen, second son of Thomas Luttrell of Luttrellstone, Dublin county, esq., specially; bound with Richard Bermingham and Patrick Neutervill, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Bowes of Barton, Notts, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Proctor and John Ratcliffe, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Thomas Baskett, esq, by Act of Parliament of 24 June, 1631, to the whole of the chamber of himself and Robert Simondes, esq., on forfeiture by the latter for discontinuance and his surrender; no fine, because he paid 8*l.* 10*s.* for Simondes' arrears.

Parliament holden 14 Oct., 1631.

Mr. Michael Corselis is allowed to assign his chamber near the gate to some gentleman of the House, with one assignment, as he desires to join his brother, John, in a chamber of the new building over an arch near the Church, of the second story. He will give 100*l.* for the admission of himself and his brother, each with one assignment, and desires the Bench to accept the 40*l.* which he expects to get from his chamber, as part thereof. This will be done if the chamber is disposed of before the last Parliament in Easter Term. If it is not disposed of then, Mr. Corselis shall pay the 40*l.*, and have liberty for one year to dispose of his chamber to any gentleman of the House to his best advantage. *English.*

According to an Act of Parliament of 17 June, 1631, the Masters of the Bench will admit Mr. Gregory Hockmore, who is now ready to come into commons, either into Mr. John Martin's part, or the whole of the ground chamber in Elme Court occupied by him and Mr. Stephen Atterburye, in consequence of their discontinuance and arrearages. *English.*

The accounts of Thomas South, esq., Treasurer, viz. receipts from 5 Nov., 1630, to 14 Oct., 1631, and expenditure from 29 Sept., 1630, to 29 Sept., 1631, were read and allowed, and ordered to be entered in the book, and he resigned.

The Treasurership of Robert Tanfeild, esq.

Admissions:—17 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir of Luke Corselis, citizen and merchant of London, deceased, specially; bound with James Gosnell and Michael Corselis, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. William Noyes, gent., by assignment of Thomas Bright, gent., to the whole of Mr. Bright's chamber on the fourth floor in Middle Temple Lane near the great gate, on his surrender; fine, by Act of Parliament of 16 April, 1630, 1*l.* 19 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Mundy of Bagshott, Berks, esq., specially; bound with Richard Archbold, esq., and John Bramston, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 24 Oct. Mr. Nicolas Leek, esq., second son of Francis lord Deincourt, specially; bound with William Morgan and Richard Moore, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of Mr. Townesend, esq., a Master of the Bench, and Walter Pigott, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 26 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Hanham of Winborne Minster, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with his father; fine, 4*l.* 27 Oct. Mr. James Harrington, esq., son and heir of Sapcoat Harrington of Rand, Lincolnshire, knt., deceased, specially; bound with John Martin, gent., and Humfrey Tracye, esq.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 28 Oct., 1631.

Mr. Talbot Pepys was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Richard Parker for next Autumn.

Messrs. Talbot Pepys and William Boothe are each fined 5*l.* for not being at the Cupboard during Mr. Richard Townesende's reading last Lent.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from commons during the said reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Edmund Davies, Antony Dering, Robert Reynoldes, Richard Flyer, Thomas Baskett, William Porter, Richard Willis, Amias Bampfeild, Thomas Culpeper, John Gwavas, John Davyes, William Richardes, Thomas Mulso, Edward Gwynn, Henry Breadstocke, Richard Moore, Richard Archbold. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. John Fones, John Turnor, Henry Milborne.

Mr. Humfry Howorth is fined 5*l.*, "being charged to have gone down into the larder this last reading time in his cloak and with his sword, and there to have attempted to take away a pasty of venison from the Reader's Steward, which being denied him, contending for it, the same was broken in pieces; whereupon the said Mr. Howorth struck the said Steward in the face with his sword in the scabbard. And that in the said reading, while the Hall was serving, he came down to the dresser and kitchen, and violently took from the Cook commons and exceedings provided by the Reader for the Hall, and carried them to his chamber." He shall also continue out of commons till he has attended all the Masters of the Bench, and submitted himself to the then Reader, that by his mediation he may be restored into commons. It is further ordered, that no gentleman shall take away any of the Reader's meat on pain of twenty nobles. The penalty of expulsion, attached by order of Parliament of 26 Nov., 1561, to the offence of striking or abusing any officer of the House, is now extended to the like conduct to any officer or servant of the Reader. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. Robert Cole, the chamber of his brother, Gregory, shall be annexed to his, which is inconveniently small. *English.*

Every one hereafter appointed to wait at the Cupboard in reading times shall personally attend to do his duty there during the whole reading time, on pain of a fine of 5*l.* for each default. If he be absent and do not appoint a sufficient deputy, he shall be fined 10*l.* *English.*

Admissions:—31 Oct. Mr. John Woodward of Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, gent., specially; bound with Henry Calthorp, esq., and William Gibbons, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 1 Nov. Mr. Thomas, second son of Richard Warre of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with Roger Warre, esq., and Thomas Warre, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 3 Nov. Mr. Edward Bosdon, gent., to the chamber of William Sambache, esq., and Richard Cannyng, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* Mr. William Sambache, esq., to the chamber of Thomas Grimeston, gent., in Kellawaye's buildings near the Church, vacant by his discontinuance, at a yearly rent of 4*l.*; no fine, because he paid 20*s.* for Grimeston's arrears. 3 Nov. Mr. John Freman, jun., to the chamber of John Fletwood, esq., in Mr. Stone's buildings, on the third floor by Inner Temple Lane, on his surrender; fine, 3*l.* 4 Nov. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of John Wells of the Middle Temple, gent., specially; bound with his father and Richard Chetmill, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 5 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Willoughby of Pay Hembury, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Beare and Amias Bampfeild, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Richard, fourth son of Christopher Allen of Rochester, gent,, generally; bound with Christopher Lambe and Thomas Bowater, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 7 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John St. Aubin of Clowance, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with John Gwavas, esq., and Thomas St. Aubin, gent.; fine, by request of Thomas Malett, esq., a Master of the Bench, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Thomas, second son of the same John St. Aubin, specially; bound with John Gwavas and his brother, John; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 8 Nov. Mr. Robert Brerewood, esq., to the chambers of Thomas Ayshford and Henry Proby, esqs., Edward Saffin and Henry Proctor, gents., on surrender by the first; fine, 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. William Cox to the chamber of Henry Garton, esq., and Edward Dichfeild, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 10 Nov. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Humfrey Robinson of Thickhead, Yorks, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Bayles, esq., and Charles Adderley, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 11 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of William Fry of Iwerne Minster, Dorset, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Butler, esq., and John Fussell, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 14 Nov. Mr. Edward, son and heir of David Prichard of Lancayagh, Glamorganshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Edward Carne and William Morgan, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 15 Nov. Mr. Robert de Grey, esq., son and heir-apparent of William de Grey of Martin, Norfolk, knt., specially; bound with Henry Calthorpe and Richard Pepys, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Burman of Wollescott, Warwickshire, gent., specially; bound with Francis Harvey and William Gibbons, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 16 Nov. Mr.

Richard Vivian, esq., son and heir-apparent of Francis Vivian of Trelowarren, Cornwall, knt., specially; bound with John Doddridge and John St. Aubin, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 21 Nov. Mr. Simon Digby, esq., fourth son of Robert Digby of Colshill, Warwickshire, knt., deceased, specially; bound with John Geaton and John Gwavas, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Lewis Bampfeild to the chamber of Abel Kitchin and Amias Bampfeild, esqs., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 25 Nov. Mr. John Pay of Shrewsbury, gent., specially; bound with John Cotes, esq., and John Byrche, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of John Moodye, esq., and Samuel Owefeild, gent., on the death of the former; fine, only 15*l.* 1*s.* 7*d.*, he paying 13*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* for Moodye's arrears.

Parliament holden 25 Nov., 1631.

Christmas shall not be kept grandly. Commons shall be continued until next term. A cartload of coals, and 40*s.* for the minstrels shall be allowed to those who remain, and 3*l.* for officers' commons.

From ancient times, whereof there is any memory, the sole power of ordering the time of Christmas has undoubtedly belonged to the Masters of the Bench, as appears by their long continued course of choosing officers for Christmas themselves in their Parliament; by binding the gentlemen of this Fellowship to attend in commons the Christmas as a vacation, and fining them for their absence as in other vacations, until it was repealed by their order; and lastly, by their many orders made for regulating the government and reforming the abuses of Christmas time, and punishing the offenders for the breach thereof. This right has been questioned and encroached upon by some young gentlemen to the disturbance of government and increase of disorder, under pretence of liberty at this time, which was wont to be employed in better and more praiseworthy purposes as revels, barriers, arraignments, and other manly and ingenious exercises, tending to the grace of the actors and the honour of the Society. The Masters of the Bench, therefore, order as follows:—

1. That the ordinary officers do attend and make provision of commons as at other times. That the gentlemen then to be in commons have no power to displace, suspend, or evil intreat any officer, or any other serving the House with com-

modities of any kind, but upon just ground to be allowed by the Masters of the Bar in commons for the time being, or in their absence by eight of the ancients under the Bar, and to be justified before the Masters of the Bench the following term.

2. That during Christmas time moderate exceedings be provided, so that commons surmount not 15*s.* a man weekly.

3. That the gentlemen in commons begin not Christmas before St. Thomas' eve after dinner, and end it the first Wednesday or Saturday after Twelfth day.

4. That no gentleman owing for commons be allowed then to take any commons before he has paid all arrears. No gentleman is to take any repasts but according to the orders of the House. No gentleman put out of commons by the Bench, and no stranger, shall be suffered to dine or sup in the Hall. The Chief Butler must give notice of any such to the Masters of the Bar in commons or the said eight ancients, and register their names in the buttery book to inform the Bench thereof.

5. That the gentlemen then in commons do use solemn revels on the accustomed days.

6. That no play be used during the time of divine service. No wine or tobacco shall be sold, nor any healths drank, nor tobacco taken, in the Hall. No unworthy persons shall be suffered to frequent the Hall, or use any gaming there or in any room of the House. None but gentlemen of this Society shall be allowed to keep any box.

7. That the Masters of the Bar then in commons, or the said eight ancients, shall have the ordering of the Society during that time. The Chief Butler shall inform them of any one infringing these orders. *English.*

Great sums of money have been long owing to the brewer and baker for provision of the House, chiefly owing to the number of those who have forfeited their chambers by absence, and thereby disabled the officers from demanding their duties. It is ordered that the names of those discontinuers who are in arrears for commons shall be here underwritten, and that they must pay their commons before the end of the first whole week in Easter Term next, and be readmitted into their chambers for a fine to be fixed by the Treasurer, or else the Treasurer shall seize and dispose of their chambers. In future, any one who forfeits his chamber by discontinuance must procure himself to be readmitted as above, or the Treasurer will seize his chamber without further notice. *English.*

Mr. Humfrie Howorth, on his petition, shall be again received into commons upon paying his arrears, but his fine shall be neither abated nor returned. *English.*

On Mr. Hoblin's petition to be remitted his forfeitures, amounting to 20*l.*, incurred for not coming into commons to perform his assignment; it is ordered that he pay five marks and come into commons and perform his exercise of assignment. Meantime the payment of the residue of his forfeitures shall be respited. When his exercise is performed, the Masters of the Bench will consider the remitting of the remainder of his fine. *English.*

The ancient usage, that a Reader, and none but a Reader (whosoever hath been associated to the Bench), sits ancient at the upper end of the Bench side of the Bench table in the Hall, shall continue for ever. *English.*

On the Treasurer's motion, Mr. Baron Pagitt is associated to the Bench, paying 100 marks fine, according to a former order of Parliament. *English.*

Mr. Boothe is abated 50*s.* of his forfeiture of 5*l.* incurred for not attending at the Cupboard last Summer reading. Mr. Beare is to pay the whole of the 5*l.* incurred for the same cause. *English.*

Mr. Edward Adye, on his petition, shall be admitted into a little ground chamber in Middle Temple Lane, on surrender by his brother, Mr. John Adye, who now stands admitted thereto, without forfeiting the chamber in Vine Court, to which he has formerly been admitted. *English.*

On the petition of Messrs. Edward Bagshawe and Charles Pottes, chamber-fellows, they shall be admitted to Mr. Luttrell's part of a chamber, which shall be united to theirs, on their paying his arrears and a fine, and doing repairs. *English.*

Admissions:—26 Nov. Mr. Charles Pottes to Mr. John Luttrell's chamber which he shared with Mr. William Fulford, as above, paying 6*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.* for Luttrell's arrears, and fine, 4*l.* 2 Dec. Mr. Henry, second son of Richard Martin of Riston, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Houlker and Thomas Capon, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Francis Revitt, esq., and Thomas Houlker, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 5 Dec. Mr. Robert Owen to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Napper, sen. and jun., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10 Dec. Mr. Geoffrey, son and heir of Lawrence Barron of Clonmell, Tipperary, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Blake and Geoffrey Browne, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 23 Jan. Mr. James, second son of Walter Pye, knt., the King's Attorney in the Court of Wards and Liveries, a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with Walter Kyrle, esq., and Robert Williams, gent.; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench. Also to the chamber of Walter Pye, knt., his brother, and Mr. John Champneys, jun., on surrender by the former; no fine, being son of a Master of the Bench. 24 Jan. Mr. Frederick Hyde to the chamber of Walter Kyrle, esq., and John Clarke, gent., on the death of the latter; fine, 10*l.* 25 Jan. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of John Leach of Felmersham, Beds, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Hobbes and Richard Chetmill, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of Edward Batten and Henry Lyde, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Parliament holden 27 Jan., 1631.

On the petition of Mr. Thomas Neale, he shall be admitted to the chamber of Messrs. Gerrard Gore and William Gore, as a single chamber, with whom he has agreed for both parts. *English.*

Admissions:—28 Jan. Mr. George, second son of Edward Crayford of Mungham, Kent, esq., specially; bound with Richard Buller and William Crayford, his brother, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Richard, fourth son of John May of Rawmeere, Sussex, esq., specially; bound with Christopher Lewkenor, esq., and Laurence Wynyngton, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 30 Jan. Mr. Thomas, fourth son of George Owen of Heullys in Kemes, Pembrokeshire, esq., specially; bound with Bennet Hoskyne, esq., and Roger Lorte, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 31 Jan. Mr. Alexander, second son of Peter Courthope of Cranebrooke, Kent, esq., specially; bound with Walter Francklyn and John Horsmonden, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William Abel to the chamber of Francis Swyfte and William Frith, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 1 Feb. Mr. Edward Adye, by Act of Parliament of 25 Nov., 1631, to the small chamber of his brother, John Adye, gent., in Summaster and

Moyle's buildings, on his brother's surrender, without forfeiting his present chamber in Vine Court; fine, 10*l.* 3 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Turnor of Kirkletham, Yorks, gent., specially; bound with Edward Smith, esq., and his father; fine, 5*l.* 4 Feb. Mr. Gregory Hockmore, gent., by Act of Parliament of 14 Oct., 1631, to the chambers and studies of Messrs. Stephen Atterburye and John Martin, Masters of the Utter Bar, forfeited by discontinuance; no fine, as he paid 3*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* for Mr. Atterbury's arrears, and 6*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* to Mr. William Adams for Mr. Atterbury.

Parliament holden 10 Feb., 1631.

Mr. Talbot Pepys, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Conyers and Townesend are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Richard Parker, George Beare, William Boothe, and Arthur Turnor are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. John Saunders, Robert Hyde, John Lister, and Bernard Hyde are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Notwithstanding the orders of 25 Nov., 1631, concerning Christmas time, the Masters of the Bar in commons the first week in Christmas assembled with the young gentlemen in the name of a parliament or parliamentary meeting, and made an order in special cases to drink healths in Hall with loud music, expressly against the said orders, which is confessed by some Masters of the Bar in this Parliament. All the Masters of the Bar then in commons whose names are underwritten, shall be out of commons and yet to be continued in commons till payment of the same; and till they have submitted themselves and gotten the good will of the Masters of the Bench to be restored. Mr. William Saye of the Bar, who drank the first health, is fined 20*s.* Mr. William Grene of the Bar, Mr. Thomas Warre, sen., and Mr. John Southcote, who have confessed themselves in part to be guilty, are put out of commons as above, and the first two fined 20*s.* each. Further proceeding against Mr. Southcott is respited until he has submitted himself and made his peace with Dr. Micklethwaite, the Master of the Temple, and has gotten him to be a mediator for him to the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

For the maintenance and continuance of the exercise of moots, it is ordered that one of the Cupboard men, together with a Puisne Barrister, ancient to the Barrister who shall bring in the moot, shall sit upon the said moot. The Cupboard men shall not be exempt from the said exercise, notwithstanding their attendance upon the Reader in reading time. *English.*

On petition by the builders of the late building in Pump Court, viz. Messrs. Talbot Pepys, Isaac Johnson, Al. Pigott, George Beare, Henry Calthorpe, Richard Pepys, Henry Mordaunt, Henry Hastinges, Ralf Frechvile, Robert Reynoldes, John Drewe, Robert Drewe, and Thomas Wivill, their surrender of the ground chambers to the use of the House is accepted, and two assignments are granted to each of them of the chambers to which they stand admitted, on surrender of their present estate and paying a fine of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* The former of the two assignments is to be according to a former order made 9 Feb., 1626. *English.*

Admissions:—11 Feb. Mr. Thomas Bowes to the chamber of John Ratcliffe and Henry Dotin, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of George Ryves of Rauston, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Ralf Freke, esq., and John Fussell, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 20 Feb. Thomas Neale, esq., by Act of Parliament of 27 Jan., 1631, to the chamber and two studies of Gerrard and William Gore, and to a garret and two woodhouses at the top of the stairs, on their surrender, to hold for life as one chamber; fine, being the last assignment, 3*l.* 3 March. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Allanson of St. Dunstan's in the West, London, gent., specially; bound with Fabian Phillipes and Leonard Chamberlaine, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 17 April, 1632. Mr. Michael, son and heir-apparent of Hugh Jermyn of Comeroy, Broad Clist, Devon, gent., and nephew (*nepos*) of Philip Jermyn, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with George Prestwood, esq., and John Browne, sen., gent.; fine, 2*l.* 18 April. Mr. Thomas Neale, esq., son and heir of Francis Neale of Borden, Hants, knt., deceased, specially; bound with John Skeffington and William Skevington, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 19 April. Mr. Richard, second son of Paul Dewes of Stowlangtofte, Suffolk, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Simondes Dewes, knt., his brother, and John Stuteville, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of Sir Simondes Dewes and Thomas Mulso, esq., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.*

Parliament holden 20 April, 1632.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. Talbot Pepys' reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Richard Willis, Amias Bampfeild, Thomas Culpeper, John Gwavas, Richard Porter, Richard Peare, John Davyes, Ben. Hoskyns, William Richards, Thomas Henman, Robert Cole, Thomas Mulso, Henry Breadstocke, Richard Moore, Thomas Tomkins, Richard Archbold. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Henry Milborne, Henry Lewis, Richard Allen.

The following orders are revived:—The order of 6 Feb., 1595, that every Utter Barrister who has not served his vacations shall continue in commons five weeks every Lent and four weeks every Summer, until he has served six vacations after being called to the Bar, the vacation beginning the first day of every reading, and so likewise the young gentlemen generally admitted; but the number of their vacations was reduced to four by an order of 5 Jac. I. An order of 27 Jan., 1608, that the gentlemen of the Bar appointed to moot in the term or reading times shall perform the same in person on pain of 5*l.*, and that no gentlemen of the Utter Bar shall moot for any other without licence of the Masters of the Bench. An order of 19 April, 1616, that no Utter or Inner Barrister, vacationer, shall be cast into commons at any reading, or as long as the reading vacations last, in their absence; and the ancientest Butler entering any absent person to be cast into commons, shall forfeit 5*l.* Further, if the Steward (or any Barrister or other gentleman) cast any absent vacationer into commons, he shall forfeit 5*l.*, and the said vacationer shall not be deemed to have served his vacation. *English.*

Mr. Grene is settled in his present chamber, late Mr. Lowe's, deceased, which he was permitted to use until his own chamber in Elme Court (whereof Mr. Llanden was by order to make use) should be pulled down and rebuilt. Mr. Treasurer shall have the said chamber, lately used by Mr. Llanden, deceased, when new built at the charge of the House, and meanwhile shall hold his present chamber. *English.*

Admissions:—23 April. Mr. Percival Staple of St. Botulf's without Aldersgate, London, fellow of New Inn, gent., specially;

bound with Fabian Phillips and John Allanson, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 25 April. Mr. James, fourth son of William Scudamore of Ballingham, Herefordshire, esq., specially; bound with Richard Seaborne and Walter Kyrle, esqs.; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 26 April. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of William Cater of Kempstone, Beds, esq., specially; bound with William Adams, esq., and Francis Harvey, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 28 April. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of John Joyliffe of East Stowers, Dorset, gent., generally; bound with George Estmond and Matthew Davys, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 2 May. Mr. John Wagstaffe to the chamber of Edward Wattes, esq., and Mr. John Elmes, on surrender by the latter after forfeiture; fine, 30*s.* 5 May. Mr. John, son and heir of William Markey of Walford, Herefordshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with William Morgan and Walter Kyrle, esqs.; fine, by request of Sir Walter Pye, the King's Attorney in the Court of Wards and Liveries, a Master of the Bench, 2*l.* 7 May. Henry Guye, esq., to the chamber of John Baxter, gent., and Richard Willis, esq., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Antony Dennys of Orleigh, Devon, esq., specially; bound with George Beare and John Hutchins, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 9 May. Mr. John Southcott to the chamber of Mr. Francis Kiblewhite, on his surrender; fine, 2*l.* Mr. Gabriel, son and heir-apparent of Edward Martin of Upham, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Antony Luther, esq., and John Rickardes, gent.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 11 May, 1632.

The orders of 7 May, 1630, and 28 Jan. following, for rebuilding the south side of Elme Court, not having succeeded as was expected, partly in consequence of the reluctance of some to contribute; it is ordered that materials for the new building shall be provided and set in hand withal to be made ready; that the earth of the garden there be digged and carried away this Summer vacation; that all the old buildings be pulled down and the rubbish removed by the end of Hilary Term, that workmen may immediately begin the foundation of the new building; that gentlemen chambered there must provide for themselves elsewhere between this and the feast of the Epiphany, and remove their stuff and things to make way for the workmen. Each gentleman shall contribute for a part of a double chamber or a single chamber 40*l.*, and double for a double chamber to himself; half to be paid before the last Parliament in Trinity Term, and half before the last Parliament in Michaelmas Term. On failure of payment, the Masters of the Bench shall have absolute power to dispose of the chambers. Mr. Treasurer has full power to admit any gentleman of the House to any chamber or part of a chamber, when new built, for a fine or without, for one life in possession and one assignment after, except one chamber to be assigned for a Bencher's Chamber. *English.*

Upon a motion on behalf of Mr. Serjeant Barkeley, his kinsman, Mr. Rowland Barkeley, may hold the Serjeant's chamber for a year without forfeiture for not being in commons, the Serjeant paying all Rowland's arrears. *English.*

On the motion of Mr. Swayne, Mr William Nevile, *alias* Smith, when he shall come to be a member, may be admitted into Mr. John Dackombe's chamber upon his surrender, and hold it without forfeiture for not being in commons for three years from this Parliament, paying such duties as shall incur upon him. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. John Hutchings of the Utter Bar, he shall be admitted to both parts of the chamber occupied by him and Mr. John Palmer, deceased, paying Palmer's arrears and a fine. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. Thomas Sandes of the Utter Bar, he may be admitted into both parts of the chamber occupied by him and Mr. Francis Jermye, on agreeing with him for his surrender, it being dark and inconvenient for two, on his paying a fine. *English.*

Touching the new building in Inner Temple Lane adjoining the Temple Church, Mr. Treasurer shall have power to admit Messrs. Mylles, Swayne, and Gosnell, who all had chambers in the old buildings, into their present chambers for one life in possession and one assignment after, as follows: Mr. Swayne and Mr. Gosnell, who each paid 20*l.* towards the building, for twenty nobles more; Mr. Mylles, who only paid 15*l.*, and that not till 26 April last, for 15*l.* more, and 20*s.* as a fine upon admittance, in execution of the said assignment. If Mr. Mylles pay not the residue before the last Parliament of next term, Mr. Treasurer has power to seize his chamber and admit another. Any bargain or contract made by Mr. Treasurer concerning other chambers shall be good and effectual, and he has power to admit to any of them for one life in possession and one assignment after, at a fine of 40*s.* on the assignment. *English.*

Admissions:—14 May. Mr. Thomas Bowen to the chamber of Messrs. Richard Cannynge and Edward Bosson, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 18 May. Mr. John Hutchins, by Act of Parliament of 11 May, to the chamber occupied by him and Mr. John Palmer, deceased, for himself alone; fine, only 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, he having been for long a Master of the Utter Bar, and the time of his reading being near. Mr. George Smyth, esq., son and heir of Nicolas Smyth of Exeter, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Peter Ball, esq., and John Martyn, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 14 June. Mr. Leonard Diconson of New Inn, son and heir of Abraham Diconson of Herstmonseux, Sussex, S.T.D., deceased, specially; bound with John Wilson and Thomas Jefferay, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of William Diconson of Harpenden, Herts, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Jefferay, esq., and Leonard Diconson, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of William Sambache, esq., in Kellawaye's buildings near the Church, on his surrender, for a yearly rent of 4*l.*; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Edward Mylles, gent., by Act of Parliament of 11 May, 1632, to the lowest chamber on the north side of the new buildings by Inner Temple Lane near the Church on the west, and to a study, bedchamber, and woodhouse at the foot of the stairs, for life and one assignment after; fine, 30*l.* 14 June. Mr. Ellis Swayne, esq., by virtue of the Act of 11 May, 1632, to the whole of a chamber on the first floor on the north side of the new buildings by Inner Temple Lane near the Church towards the west, and to a study, bedroom, and woodhouse, for life and one assignment after; fine, only 120*l.*, in consideration of what he has spent on the chamber. Mr. James Gosnell, gent., by virtue of the same Act, to a chamber on the second floor on the north side of the same buildings towards the west, with study, bedroom, and woodhouse, for life and one assignment after; fine, 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. John Allanson, gent., by virtue of the same Act, to a chamber on the third floor on the north side of the same buildings towards the west, with study, etc., for life and one assignment after; fine, 50*l.* Mr. John Woodward, gent., by virtue of the same Act, to a chamber on the first floor immediately over the porch in the same buildings, with study, etc., for life and one assignment after; fine, 100*l.* Mr. John Corselis, gent., by virtue of the same Act, to one half of a chamber on the second floor over the porch, immediately over Mr. Woodward's chamber in the same buildings, with study, etc., for life and one assignment after; fine, 50*l.* Mr Michael Corselis, gent., by virtue of the same Act, to the other half of the same chamber, with study, etc., for life and one assignment after; fine, 50*l.*

Parliament holden 15 June, 1632.

Mr. Richard Parker, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. Townesend and Pepys are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. George Beare, William Boothe, Arthur Turnor, and John Puleston are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. John Eltonhed, Edward Palmer, Roger Lorte, and John Browne *secundus* are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. William Ceely, George Maplisden, John Drewe, Robert Drewe, John Wagstaffe, Humfrey Howorth, Edward Walrond, Richard Thomas, Thomas Lake, Thomas Hughes, John Povey, John Woodford.

On the petition of Mr. John Pay, lately admitted to Mr. Moodye's part of a small chamber, and having bought out Mr. Owefeild, his chamber-fellow, he shall be admitted to the whole chamber on paying Mr. Owefeild's arrears, nearly 10*l.* *English.*

On the petition of Mr. Bulstrod Whitelock, he may be admitted to the other part of his chamber occupied by Mr. George Blincoe, with whom he has agreed. *English.*

The standing gilt cup with a cover, provided for Mr. Noye and refused by him, shall be presented in the name of the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench to Mr. Glanvile, in acknowledgment of his pains in attending at the Council table on behalf of the House in the business of Dr. Micklethwaite. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer, Mr. Attorney of the Wards, Mr. Hadsor, and Mr. Wotton are nominated the committee* to consider of the repairs of the Church and to confer with the Inner Temple. They are to have the same power as the committee of the Inner Temple. *English.*

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* Hitherto this word has been used in the plural.

Mr. Robert Thorpe is nominated to succeed Mr. Robert Tanfeild as Treasurer.

Admissions:—19 June. Walter Hendley, gent., to the chamber of John Carvile, sen., esq., and John Carvile, gent., his son, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 19 June. Mr. John Pay, gent., by virtue of an Act of Parliament of 15 June, to the whole of the chamber occupied by him and Mr. Samuel Owefeild, forfeited by the latter for discontinuance, for life; no fine, as he paid 8*l.* for Mr. Owefeild's arrears. 20 June. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Henry Nevile, *alias* Smith, of Cressing Temple, Essex, esq.; bound with Bartholomew Hall and Ralf Freke, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of John Dackombe and Ralf Freke, esqs., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Francis Revitt, esq., to the whole chamber of John Eltonhed, esq., and John Turnor, gent., in Kellawaye's buildings, forfeited by both for discontinuance, for 4*l.* yearly rent; no fine, as he paid 20*s.* for their arrears. 21 June. Mr. Thomas Maunsell, by the assignment of Mr. Zouch Tate, esq., by Act of Parliament of 22 May, 1612, to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Maddison, esq., and Mr. Richard Maunsell, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, deceased, and to a bedroom and small study, for life and one assignment after; fine, being Mr. Tate's second assignment, only 20*s.* Mr. Richard, fourth son of John Ayshcombe of Lyford, Berks, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 26 June. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Latham of Stifford, Essex, gent., specially; bound with Ralf Latham, esq., and Charles Adderley, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas Thynne, gent., by assignment of Robert Wilmer, esq., to the chamber of Messrs. Wilmer and William Kent in the new buildings in the garden; to a woodhouse and bedroom on the north side; to a bedroom adjoining the woodhouse, and to a study adjoining the latter bedroom, in accordance with an Act of Parliament of 23 June, 1626; no fine, being the last assignment. 28 June. Mr. Percival Staple to the chamber of Edward Wykes of the Utter Bar and Michael Hutchinson, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 29 June. Mr. Samuel, son and heir of

Thomas Tryst, esq., a Master of the Bench, deceased, specially; bound with John Wagstaffe, esq., and William Warner, gent.; fine, 2*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Simon Harborne and Edward Greene, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 30 June. Mr. Leonard Chamberlayne to the chamber of Fabian Phillips, gent., and Mr. William Porter of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 17 July. Mr. Hardolph Wasteneys, esq., son and heir-apparent of Hardolph Wasteneys of Headon, Notts, bart., specially; bound with Robert Cole, esq., and Henry Shyrbrooke, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 4 Aug. Mr. Simon, son and heir of John Court of Slowe, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Roger Warre, esq., and Thomas Warre, sen., gent.; fine, 4*l.* 6 Aug. Mr. Richard, fourth son of Richard Duke of Maidstone, Kent, esq., specially; bound with George Maplisden and Thomas Lake, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 13 Aug. Mr. John, fourth son of Francis Barton, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and William Cox, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of his father and Thomas Fineux, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 16 Aug. Mr. Henry, son and heir of Henry Carter of London, merchant, deceased, specially; bound with John Wagstaffe and John Bramston, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Edward Eltonhed of Henham, Essex, esq., specially; bound with Antony Luther and John Eltonhed, his brother, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 27 Aug. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Dormitius Meara of Dublin, M.D., specially; bound with Luke Bathe and Stephen Luttrell, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 12 Oct. Mr. Robert Cole, a Master of the Utter Bar, by Act of Parliament of 28 Oct., 1631, to two chambers and studies of Mr. Gregory Cole, a Master of the Utter Bar, his brother, and himself, on their surrender, to hold alone; fine, 2*l.*

Parliament holden 12 Oct., 1632.

John Wheeler, the Puisne Washpot, is appointed Panierman *vice* Simon Price, deceased, whose place he filled during his illness. Emmanuel Cox is chosen Puisne Washpot *vice* John Wheeler. *English.*

The account of Robert Tanfeild, Treasurer, of receipts from 14 Oct., 1631, to 12 Oct., 1632, and of expenses from 29 Sept., 1631, to 29 Sept., 1632, is read, allowed, and ordered to be entered in the book. Tanfeild resigns, and Mr. Robert Thorpe, nominated for Treasurer, is confirmed.

Admission:—12 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir of John Neale of Deane, Bedfordshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Wells and Justinian Pagitt, gents.; fine, 2*l.*

The Treasurership of Robert Thorpe, esq.

Admissions:—16 Oct. Mr. James, third son of William Yateman of Milton, Berks, gent., specially; bound with John Saunders and Geoffrey Palmer, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 24 Oct. Mr. Alexander Lynde, esq., son and heir-apparent of Humfrey Lynde of London, knt., specially; bound with his father and John Drewe, esq.; fine, 50*s.* 26 Oct. Mr. Montague, son and heir of Thomas Sanderson of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Also, by virtue of an Act of 11 May, 1632, to a chamber on the fourth floor on the north side of the new buildings by Inner Temple Lane near the Church towards the west, and to a study, bedroom, and woodhouse, for life and one assignment after; fine, 35*l.*

Parliament holden 26 Oct., 1632.

Mr. George Beare was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. William Boothe for next Autumn.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. Richard Parker's reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Amias Bampfeild, Thomas Culpeper, John Gwavas, Richard Porter, Richard Peare, John Davyes, George Prestwood, Ben. Hoskines, William Richardes, Giles Strangwaies, Robert Cole, Thomas Mulso, John Champneys, Edw. Saye, William Saye, Thomas Tomkins, Richard Archbold, John Drewe, Thomas Hughes. Master of the Inner Bar: Mr. Thomas Tuke.

Mr. Ceely, an Utter Barrister of the last call, having been forward in coming up to the Bench table in a tumultuous manner in opposition to their government in Hilary Term, 1630, shall be the last man of that call who shall be admitted to take his oath in respect of his degree of the Utter Bar, and this after all the Barristers of that call shall have done their assignments of moots in respect of their degree and shall have taken their oaths. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. Thomas Whitmore, his chamber in Bricke Court, in which Mr. William Barker, deceased, was his chamber-fellow, shall be a single chamber. *English.*

The petition of Henry Annett, Porter, that his kinsman, Thomas Annett, may be chosen Puisne Washpot, is denied, and Emanuel Jones, chosen Washpot by the last Parliament by the name of Coxe, is ordered to continue in the buttery for that service. *English.*

Admissions:—27 Oct. Mr. Ralf Frechvile, by Act of 20 Oct., 1632, to the chamber of Mr. William Barker, deceased, and Mr. Thomas Whitmore, on his surrender, as a single chamber; fine, 13*l.* Mr. Thomas Whitmore, by the Acts of 9 Feb., 1626, and 12 June, 1629, and by assignment of Mr. Ralf Frechvile, to half the outer chamber on the first floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court on the west side of the buildings; to a study on the west side of the chamber; to a bedroom on the north thereof; and to half a woodhouse under the stairs on the east side of the outer chamber, for life and one assignment after, by virtue of the above Acts, and another of 10 Feb., 1631; fine, 20*s.* 29 Oct. Mr. David, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Williams of Corndon, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; bound with his father and John Browne *tertius*, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also, by Act of 11 May, 1632, to half an outer chamber on the third floor over the porch in the new buildings by Inner Temple Lane near the Church towards the west; to a study on the west of the outer chamber; and to a bedroom adjoining the study on the south, for life and one assignment after; fine, 36*l.* 5 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Timothy Wagstaffe of Warwick, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Houlker, gent., and Timothy Wagstaffe, his brother; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Timothy, second son of the same Timothy Wagstaffe, specially; bound with Mr. Houlker and his brother, Thomas; fine, 4*l.* 7 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of James Harris of Portsmouth, clerk, deceased, specially; bound with Benjamin Tichborne and Christopher Lewkenor, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Roger Lorte and William Richards of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* 12 Nov. Mr. William Powlett, esq., son and heir of William Powlet of Edington, Wilts, knt., deceased, specially; bound with John Cole, esq.; fine, 5*l.* 14 Nov. Mr. John Norwiche, esq., son and heir of Simon

Norwiche of Brampton, Northants, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Bartholomew Hall and Geoffrey Palmer, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Henry Cuttes of Clare, Suffolk, gent., specially; bound with Richard Pepys and Henry Mordaunt, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Also, by assignment of Michael Corselis, gent., and by Act of 14 Oct., 1631, to the outer chamber on the second floor in the new buildings in Middle Temple Lane by the great gate on the south side thereof towards the east; and to a study, bedroom, and woodhouse at the foot of the stairs, for life and one assignment after; fine, 1*l.* Mr. Edward, fourth son of Francis Popham of Littlecot, Wilts, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 16 Nov. Mr. George, second son of William Meredith of Marshfeild, Gloucestershire, gent., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* Also to the chamber of Amias and Lewis Bampfeild, on surrender by the former; fine, 1*l.* 22 Nov. Mr. John Norden to the chamber of Oliver Ayshcombe, esq., and Mr. Richard Libbe, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Michell of Kinston Russell, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Richard Joyliffe * and John Browne, sen., gents.; fine, 3*l.* Also to the chamber of Antony Sherly, gent., deceased; fine, 25*l.* 23 Nov. Mr. Thomas, second son of William Currey of Mysterton, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with William Ceely, esq., and Thomas Capon, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Edmund Gardiner and William Evans, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 23 Nov., 1632.

As the order of 25 Nov., 1631, for redressing disorders at Christmas time has produced no good effect, it is ordered that no commons be kept in this House next Christmas. Commons shall break up the Saturday before St. Thomas's day, when the Hall doors shall be locked up; and shall begin again upon Saturday after Twelfth day. Certain officers are to attend to guard the House meantime, with an allowance, as before. *English.*

In the presenting and performance of revels, no gentleman of the House shall make use of the gallery over the screen, or bring down any lady or gentlewoman to see their ordinary revels, or dance with them in the Hall in the absence of the Bench, or use the Reader's chair or any other preeminence for their master of the revels, on pain of censure. *English.*

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* Corrected from John Stephens.

On the petition of Messrs. Roger and Thomas Warre, their assessment of twenty nobles each towards new building their staircase and enlarging their chamber, is reduced to 4*l.* each, to be paid during Easter Term; in default, they shall be pressed to pay twenty nobles, or their chamber will be seized.

Admissions:—24 Nov. Mr. William Strode, esq., son and heir-apparent of Richard Strode of Chalmington, Dorset, knt., specially; bound with Christopher Erle and George Prestwood, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 26 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Gregory Armitage of Netherton, Yorks, gent., specially; bound with Jephson Juel, esq., and his father; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Thomas Morse to the chamber of Walter Overbury, esq., and John Marsham, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* 28 Nov. Mr. John Miller to the chamber of Messrs. William Kent and Thomas Thynne, on surrender by the former; fine, by request of Mr. Edward Hyde, and because Mr. Kent paid five marks for his admission within a year, only 3*l.* 28 Nov. Mr. Maurice, third son of William Ceely of North Currye, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with his brother, William, and Thomas Capon, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of William Portman, knt. and bart., and William Ceely, esq., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 13 Dec. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Richard Andrewe of Thorpe Underwood, Northants, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 14 Dec. Mr. William Poulett, esq., to the chamber of Thomas Neale, sen., esq., on his surrender; fine, by request of Mr. South, only 2*l.* 10*s.* 25 Jan. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Cole of Wichehampton, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with his father and Robert Napper, jun., gent.; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of Henry Garton, esq., and Mr. Arthur Evelyn, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.*

Parliament holden 25 Jan., 1632.

On the petition of Mr. John Cotes, Utter Barrister, 50*s.* of the fine of 5*l.* imposed on him for misdemeaning himself in a petition to the Masters of the Bench in Parliament, shall be restored to him. *English.*

Admissions:—1 Feb. Mr. Ingram, son and heir-apparent of Ralf Hopton of Armley Hall, Yorks, esq., specially; bound with Gilbert Yard and William Armitage, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 4 Feb. Mr. Edward Eltonhed, esq., to the chamber of Griffith Gregorie, gent., near the Church, on his death, at a yearly rent of 4*l.*; fine, because he is going to repair the chamber at his own cost, 20*s.* 4 Feb. Mr. Thomas, second son of James Pagitt, a Baron of the Exchequer, specially; bound with his brother, Justinian, and Thomas Bowater, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 5 Feb. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of John Eltonhed, a Master of the Utter Bar, generally; bound with his father and Edward Eltonhed, esq.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Coningsby of North Myms, Herts, esq., specially; bound with Henry Ewre and Geoffrey Palmer, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 6 Feb. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of William Cox of Long Ashton, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with William Pester and Robert Owen, gents.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 8 Feb., 1632.

Mr. George Beare, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Pepys and Parker are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. William Boothe, Arthur Turnor, John Puleston, and John Hutchins are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Edward Bagshawe, Christopher Erle, Thomas Whitmore, and George Smyth are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

On Mr. Treasurer's motion, Mr. Thomas Tomkins is given power to surrender his chamber in Inner Temple Lane. *English.*

On the petition of Francis Chafin, Ralf Gerrard, and Walter Copley, Puisne Butlers, they are given 5*l.* apiece in compensation for their loss by the dissolution of commons at Christmas. Henry Anott, the Porter, and others in like case are referred to Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

On the petitions of William Lambert, the Steward's man, and William Chapman, the Chief Butler's man, Mr. Treasurer, to whom they were referred by the Masters of the Bench, has appointed William Chapman Puisne Butler *vice* Manasses Linnell, resigned. *English.*

On the petition of Richard Meighen, stationer, assignee of the interest to come of a lease of the spurrier's shop without the gate, made according to an order of Parliament of 9 Feb., 1620, by John Lowe, esq., Treasurer, to William Tothill, esq., one of the Six Clerks, it is ordered that John Fisher, now tenant, shall pay the arrears of rent since the assignment was made to Meighen, and continue to pay it as it was formerly paid to Tothill and Drake. *English.*

Admissions:—8 Feb. Mr. Brian Thorpe to the chamber of Messrs. Alexander Pym and George Oglander, on the death of the latter; no fine, being son of Robert Thorpe, esq., Treasurer. 9 Feb. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of John Cooke of Westminster, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Hobbes and John Fussell, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 12 Feb. Mr. Richard Seaborne of the Utter Bar to the chamber of Thomas Tomkyns, esq., on his surrender, by virtue of the Act of 8 Feb.; fine, 1*l.* 10*s.* 13 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir of John Guy of Bristowe, esq., deceased, specially; bound with James Dyer, esq., and William Pester, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Lewis Bampfeild and George Meredith, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 16 Feb. Mr. Simon, son and heir of Edward Court of Bridgewater, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Herbert Springett and Richard May, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 18 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Richard Bingham of Melcombe Bingham, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with John Fussell and John Ryves, gents.; fine, by request of John Strode, knt., a Master of the Bench, 3*l.* 26 Feb. Mr. Francis Shallett to the chamber of William Evans and Thomas Currey, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, ——. 21 March. Mr. Balthazar, son and heir-apparent of George Beare, esq., Reader, specially; bound with Roger Pepys and Christopher Squire, gents.; no fine, because his father is Reader.* 4 May, 1633. Mr. Daniel, son and heir of John Leare of London, esq., deceased, specially; bound with George Buller and John Doddridge, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Edward, son and heir of Hugh Goddard of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John and Thomas Culpeper, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10 May. Mr. Roger, son and heir-apparent of Roger Newborough of Barkeley, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with Francis Chettell and John Bingham, gents.; fine, 4*l.*

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* Marginal note—"ob. 4° Maii, 1636."

Parliament holden 10 May, 1633.

In accordance with ancient usage, the Steward shall present to the Masters of the Bench at the first Parliament of every term, the names of all who are behind with him above three weeks' commons, on pain of removal. *English.*

Mr. Philip Jermyn's chamber, granted to him alone by an order of 21 Nov., 1628, is made absolutely a single chamber, as it is not fit to be divided into parts. *English.*

Admissions:—11 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Edward South of Swallowcliffe, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with George Estmond, esq., and Thomas Grove, gent.; fine, by request of Mr. South, a Master of the Bench, only 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Christopher, son and heir-apparent of Richard Brodrep of Maperton, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with William Ceely, esq., and John Browne, sen., gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. James, second son of Hugh Clotworthy of Antrim, Ireland, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Humfrey Broome and Simon Digby, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 13 May. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Richard Awsiter of Southall, Middlesex, esq., specially; bound with John Allanson and Perceval Staple, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. James, second son of William de Grey of Martin, Norfolk, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Mordaunt and Robert de Grey, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 18 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Bampfeild Chafin of Folke, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Antony Aylemer and Robert Foulis, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 20 May. Mr. John, son and heir of John Clarke of Le Crosse de la Oake, Herts, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Paynter, esq., and William Preston, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Richard Christmas of Broad Sidling, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with John Michell and John Bingham, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 21 May. Mr. Edward, third son of Nicolas Smith of Exeter, knt., deceased, generally; bound with Peter Ball and George Smyth, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 23 May. Mr. Edward Smith to the chamber of Messrs. William Turton and Laurence Wynyngton, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* Mr. John Bingham to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Basset and William Thomas, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr.

Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Horton of Elston, Gloucestershire, knt., specially; bound with William Constantine and John Hanham, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Bulstrod Whitelocke, by Act of Parliament, 15 June, 1632, to the chamber of himself and Mr. George Blincoe, deceased, to hold alone; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, he paying 15*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, Blincoe's arrears. 24 May. Mr. Thomas Sandes, by Act of Parliament of 11 May, 1632, to the whole of the chamber of himself and Francis Jermy, esq., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 25 May. Mr. Robert, fourth son of Hugh Grove of Cheesenbury, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Robert Butler, esq., and Hugh Grove, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 27 May. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Robert Northleighe of Matford, Devon, gent., specially; bound with William Tothill, esq., and Gregory Hockmore, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 29 May. Mr. William, second son of Robert Ducie of London, knt. and bart., specially; bound with Richard Flyer and Richard Ducie, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 31 May, 1633.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. George Beare's reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. John Davyes, Ben. Hoskynes, William Richards, Giles Strangwaies, Thomas Henman, Robert Cole, Thomas Mulso, John Champneys, Edw. Saye, Thomas Bayles, Richard Archbold, George Maplisden, John Drewe, Robert Drewe, John Wagstaffe, Edw. Walrond, Thomas Hughes. Masters of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Henry Lewis, Thomas Tuke, George Meredith, William Eltonhed.

On Mr. Treasurer's motion, at the suit of Mr. Ayshcombe, who has twice compounded and paid for the assignments of his son, Oliver, of the Utter Bar, which he has forfeited in respect of his degree, the said Oliver is acquitted of the said exercise. *English.*

The door in Mr. Buller's chamber leading into the leads under the great window at the east end of the Hall, shall be taken away, and the doorplace made up with quarters, and plastered within and without with lime and hair. The leads are to be kept private, without passage into them. The newly made window westwards towards the Hall gutter shall be made up so that there shall be no passage through into the gutter, and nothing thrown out that way, or else the window shall be taken away, and the place thereof made up with bricks as before the window was set up. *English.*

Admissions:—1 June. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Robert Longe of Cosham, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with William Ceely, esq., and Thomas Pagitt, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 1 June. Mr. Robert, third son of Robert Smith of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Bernard Walcott and Humfrey Hyde, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 5 June. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Taileur of New Windsor, Berks, gent., specially; bound with James Pye, gent., and his father; fine, by request of Walter Pye, knt., a Master of the Bench, only 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 22 June. Mr. James Thomson to the chamber of Messrs. Alexander Pym and Brian Thorpe, on surrender by the latter; fine, ——. 24 June. Mr. John, second son of Thomas Fownes of Plimoth, esq., specially; bound with George Prestwood, esq., and Antony Barker, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Robert, son and heir of George Baron of Plimoth, gent., deceased, specially; bound with George Prestwood, esq., and Antony Barker, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Farewell, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and John Crowche, gent.; fine, 2*l.*

Parliament holden 28 June, 1633.

Morgan Howell, servant to one of the Masters of the Bench, is utterly put out from taking commons in the buttery for presumptuous and disorderly carriage towards Mr. James Pye, a fellow of this Society, on Sunday night at supper time at the kitchen dresser. He must submit himself to Mr. Pye, acknowledging his offence unto him in the presence of Mr. Treasurer and other Masters of the Bench. *English.*

Admissions:—1 July. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Gregory Walker of Mansfield, Notts, gent., specially; bound with Richard Pepys, esq., and Henry Cuttes, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 5 July. Mr. William Tayleur, gent., by Act of Parliament of 11 May 1632, to half an outer chamber on the third story over the porch in the new buildings by Inner Temple Lane near the Church towards the west; to a study on the east side of the outer chamber; and to a bedroom adjoining the study on the south, for life and one assignment after; fine, by request of Walter Pye, knt., the King's Attorney in the Court of Wards and Liveries, a Master of the Bench, only 35*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Michael Parker of Northleach, Gloucestershire, gent., specially; bound with Jephson Juell, esq., and John Somner, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Jephson Juell and John Somner, on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 5 July, 1633.

Mr. William Bothe, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. Parker and Beare are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Arthur Turnor, John Puleston, John Hutchins, and Robert Hatton are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Richard Pepys, Walter Overburye, John Welde, and Herbert Springett are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Commons and exceedings provided in reading times must be served orderly up into the Hall and set upon the tables, and no gentleman shall take meat from the dresser on pain of 40*s.* for the first offence, 4*l.* for the next, and so on. By such disorder the Reader's bounty is much blemished and obscured, and much loss of pewter occasioned. The Steward or any other servant conniving at such an offence shall be put from his office. *English.*

Admissions:—6 July, 1633. Mr. Humfrey Wykham of Swatcliffe, Oxon., esq., specially; bound with William Cox and Thomas Ward, gents.; fine, by request of Mr. Ward, Serjeant-at-Law, only 2*l.* 13 July. Mr. Michael Jermyn to the chamber of Mr. Philip Jermyn, a Master of the Bench, in expectancy; fine, 1*l.* 15 July. Mr. Robert, ninth son of Philip Devereux of Ballinager, co. Wexford, esq., specially; bound with Hugh Rochfort and Gerrard Chevers, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Thomas Farewell, jun., to the chamber of Thomas Farewell, his father, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Antony Weekes, also one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, on forfeiture by the latter for discontinuance; fine, only 10*l.*, he paying 3*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* for Mr. Weekes' arrears. 16 July. Mr. John Watson, esq., to the chamber of Antony Barker and Rowland Barkeley, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, by favour, only 3*l.* 17 July. Mr. Philip, son and heir-apparent of Ralf Lutton of

Knapton, Yorks, esq., specially; bound with Richard Legard and John Turnor, jun., gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 18 July. Mr. Jasper, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Kirvan of Galway, Ireland, esq., specially; bound with Patrick Kirvan and James Darsii, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 15 Aug. Mr. William, son and heir of Matthew Reade of Foulkeston, Kent, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Edward Maddison, esq., and Edward Eltonhed, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 8 Oct. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of John Freke of Melcombe Superior, Gloucestershire, gent., specially; bound with John Browne, sen., and John Ryves, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 11 Oct. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Lane of the Middle Temple, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with Edward Bagshawe and Henry Paynter, esqs.; no fine, being a son of a Master of the Bench.

Parliament holden 11 Oct., 1633.

Mr. Thorpe, Treasurer, during last vacation seized Mr. James Frampton's part of a chamber in which Mr. Christopher Erle was his chamber-fellow, and Mr. Abraham Sunderland's part of a chamber in which Mr. Gilbert Yard was his chamber-fellow, for their long discontinuance, and informed the Bench at this Parliament that Mr. Erle and Mr. Yard had incroached so much upon the said chambers, as to make them unfit to receive a chamber-fellow, to the prejudice of the House. It is ordered that an equal division shall be made of the said chambers into two parts at the charge of the House, and that Mr. Erle and Mr. Yard, being ancients, shall have the choice, and leave the puisne part without interruption to those admitted as their chamber-fellows. *English.*

Mr. Thorpe's account of receipts from 12 Oct., 1632, to 11 Oct., 1633, and of expenses from 29 Sept., 1632, to 29 Sept., 1633, was read and allowed, and ordered to be entered in the book. He resigned his office, and Mr. Thomas Malett's election on 5 July was confirmed.

Mr. Preston, whose part of a chamber Mr. Treasurer has seized for discontinuance, shall have a year given him to dispose of it. *English.*

Admission:—11 Oct. Mr. William Reade to the chamber of Gilbert Yard, gent., and Abraham Sunderland, esq., on forfeiture by the latter for discontinuance; fine, only 40*l.*, he paying 6*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* for Sunderland's arrears.

The Treasurership of Thomas Malett, esq.

Admissions:—14 Oct. Mr. John, third son of Richard Sondes of Throwley, Kent, knt., deceased, specially; bound with George Sondes, knt., his brother, and George Buller, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 17 Oct. Mr. James Clotworthy to the chamber of Philip Morgan and Thomas Utber, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.* 18 Oct. Mr. Henry, son and heir of Henry Harwell of Coventry, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Verney and Job Dighton, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 24 Oct. Mr. Thomas, second son of Richard Way of Willeou, *alias* Willey, Herts, gent., specially; bound with Fabian Phillips and Leonard Chamberlayne, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 25 Oct. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Alban Pigott, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Henry Ewre, esq.; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 25 Oct., 1633.

Mr. Arthur Turnor is chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. John Puleston Reader for next Autumn.

Messrs. Roger Warre and Robert Simondes are fined 10*l.* each for not reading.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. Boothe's reading:—Of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Benjamin Hoskyns, William Richardes, Giles Strangwaies, Thomas Henman, Robert Cole, Thomas Mulso, John Champneys, Edward Saye, William Saye, Richard Archbold, George Maplisden, John Drewe, John Wagstaffe, Humfrey Howorth, Edward Walrond, Thomas Hughes. Of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Thomas Tuke, Richard Joyliffe, George Meredith.

Considering the present great neglect of Barristers, especially vacationers, to be in commons in vacation and reading times to supply the moots and exercises of the House and at the Inns of Chancery, insomuch that there were but three Barristers vacationers, in commons this last reading, besides the two who performed the assignment of moots; it is ordered that the vacations to be kept by Utter Barristers in respect of their degrees shall begin and end as follows:—Lent vacation shall begin immediately upon the end of Hilary Term, and so continue till the first day of the reading then following, and thence to the end of five weeks. The Summer vacation shall begin instantly upon the end of Trinity Term, and continue to the first day of the reading next following, and from the first day of that reading to the end of four weeks. Any Utter Barrister not in commons during the whole of the vacations, or who being in commons, shall make default in person, as his turn shall be, to sit at moots in the House or at the Inns of Chancery, shall forfeit 5*l.* For the increase of students and the better to enable them to perform their exercises when called to the degree of the Utter Bar, it is ordered that no name of any gentleman after the end of this Michaelmas Term, without special directions, shall be presented to the Masters of the Bench to be called to the Bar, unless he has performed in his own person five exercises of public moots in the House, and ten moots abroad at the Inns of Chancery. *English.*

The Masters of the Bench shall be taxed 40*s.* each towards the repairs of the Temple Church, Utter Barristers 20*s.*, gentlemen under the Bar 10*s.* A roll of names shall forthwith be made, to be signed by Mr. Treasurer, and the sums thereupon gathered. The ordinary allowance of 12*d.* in the pound for collection is not to be allowed. Materials are to be provided with the money brought in this term, that workmen may go in hand with the work as soon as convenient. *English.*

For a masque to be presented before the King at Court in joyful acknowledgment of the happy birth of his second son, the Duke of York, for which each Inn will contribute 600*l.*, the Benchers have taxed themselves at 3*l.* each, Barristers at 40*s.*, and other gentlemen 20*s.* The collection is to be made by a roll of names according to the pension roll. Every gentleman admitted before the masque is performed, is to contribute. As the money is wanted, and the roll may be long in gathering, 300*l.* shall be forthwith procured upon security, which John Bayliffe, one of the ancients of the Utter Bar and Under-Treasurer, has undertaken to provide. *English.*

Admissions :—28 Oct. Mr. James, son and heir of Humfrey Maye, knt., Vice-Chamberlain of the King's household, deceased, specially; bound with Richard Maye and John Ryves, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 30 Oct. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Arthur Turnor, a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with Thomas Hughes and John Povey, esqs.; no fine, being son of a Master of the Bench. Mr. Frederic, second son of Ralf Winwood of Ditton Park, Bucks, knt., Chief Secretary of King James, deceased, specially; bound with Peter Ball, esq., and Henry Winwood, his brother; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Henry, third son of the same Ralf Winwood, specially; bound with Peter Ball, esq., and his brother, Frederic; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 2 Nov. Mr. John, only son of William Bulkeley of Burgate, Hants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Baskett, esq., and John Ryves, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Henry, son and heir of Nicolas Wheeler of London, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Brian Thorpe and Robert Grove, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 8 Nov. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Richard Wright of Kingston on Thames, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with Robert Hatton and John Price, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 12 Nov. Mr. John Ryves to the chamber of Messrs. John Martyn and Clement Heigham, in the new buildings in Pumpe Court, viz. to half the outer chamber on the fourth story on the west side; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom on the east of the chamber; to a bedroom adjoining the woodhouse and servant's bedroom on the north; and to a study adjoining the bedroom, on surrender by the former; fine, by Act of 9 Feb., 1626, it being the last assignment of the chamber, 20*s.* 14 Nov. Mr. Philip, son and heir-apparent of Richard Chanon of Talleton, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Peter Ball, esq., and John Martyn, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 20 Nov. Mr. John Fownes to the chamber of George Prestwood and Richard Porter, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, 44*s.*

Parliament holden 22 Nov., 1633.

Christmas shall not be kept grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals and 40*s.* for the minstrels shall be allowed for those who remain, and 3*l.* for the officers' commons.

Mr. John Woodforde, Utter Barrister, is permitted to surrender his chamber, in spite of the order forbidding any one to do so who has not been three years of the Bar. *English.*

Mr. Thomas St. Aubin, expelled for misdemeanour, is restored on payment of a fine of 5*l.* *English.*

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:— Messrs. Thomas Fletcher, Thomas Archdale, Robert Hunt (these three by favour), Philip Morgan, Edward Hyde, Antony

Barker, John Lisle, John Southcott, Thomas Mansell, Christopher Turnor, William Ayshcombe, Gaius Squire (by favour), Thomas Warre, and John Freman.

Admissions:—23 Nov. Mr. Rowland Barkeley, gent., by assignment of Mr. John Woodford, a Master of the Utter Bar, and by virtue of an Act of 22 Nov., to half an outer chamber and servant's bedroom on the south side thereof on the third story of the new buildings over the kitchen, to an inner chamber on the north side of the said chamber, with woodhouse and study on the east thereof, for life, according to Act of 23 June, 1626; no fine, being the last assignment. 25 Nov. Mr. Raley, son and heir-apparent of Raley Gilbert of Greeneway, Devon, esq., specially; bound with William Bastard, esq., and Gilbert Yard, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 26 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Swanton, a Master of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with John Crowche and Francis Swanton, gents.; fine, 3*l.* Also to the chamber of his father and John Bridges, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Gabriel, son and heir-apparent of Gilbert Armestronge of Rempston, Notts, esq., specially; bound with Antony Luther and John Eltonhed, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 23 Dec. Mr. William Jewell of London, gent., specially; bound with Jephson Juell and William Grene, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 28 Dec. Mr. Edward Smith to the chamber of Mr. Thorpe, esq., a Master of the Bench, and Rochester Carre, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 24 Jan., 1633.

Mr. Thorpe, one of the committees for the masque of the four Inns of Court before the King, having stated that 600*l.* more was wanted from each House, the Masters of the Bench order that 600*l.* be borrowed on security, and that John Bayliffe, esq., Under-Treasurer, William Lane, Steward, and John Barker, Chief Butler, who are to be bound for the repayment thereof, shall be saved harmless by the Society. *English.*

28 Jan. Francis Chafin, Second Butler, is fined 40*s.* for neglecting to summon personally, transferring the care of it to one of the under Butlers, certain gentlemen whom the Masters of the Bench wished to attend them to be dealt withal

"touching their attendance of the masquers appointed to the Court on horseback."

Admissions:—24 Jan. Mr. Dominick, son and heir-apparent of Nicolas Browne of Gallwaye, Ireland, esq., specially; bound with Geoffrey Browne and Thomas Bowen, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Andrew Browne of Gallwaye, gent., specially; bound with the same; fine, 5*l.* 25 Jan. Mr. Richard Samwell, esq., son and heir-apparent of Richard Samwell of Upton, Northants, knt., specially; bound with John Verney and Job Dighton, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Henry Ewer, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Alban Pigott, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 29 Jan. Also to the chamber of Henry Lewis and Humfrey Broome, gents., on the death of the latter; fine, 28*l.* Mr. Richard Joyliffe to the chamber of Charles Adderley, gent., and George Estmond, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, on the death of the latter; fine, 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 30 Jan. Mr. Edmund, son and heir-apparent of John Sawyer of Kettering, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Edward Palmer and Edward Bagshawe, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 4 Feb. Mr. Humfrey, son and heir of Richard Hyde of Wicke, Berks, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Joyliffe and James Yateman, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 5 Feb. Mr. James Yateman to the whole chamber of William Noyes, gent., in Middle Temple Lane, near the great gate, on his surrender; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Northey of St. Stephen's parish, Coleman Street, London, gent., specially; bound with Richard Ducie, esq., and William Ducie, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Thomas Mundy to the chamber of Charles Adderley and Richard Joyliffe, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.*

Parliament holden 7 Feb., 1633

Mr. Arthur Turnor, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Beare and Boothe are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. John Puleston, John Hutchins, Robert Hatton, and Rafe Latham are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Simon Spatchurst, John White, Archdale Palmer, and William Ducie are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

On the motion of Sir Walter Pye, knt., Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries, and a Master of the Bench, Mr. Hendley, Master of the King's Bench Office, is associated to the Bench, paying the fine of 100 marks. *English.*

The disposition of chambers in the new building of Elme Court, now almost finished, is committed to Mr. Treasurer and Mr. Hadsor, with the following conditions:—

1. All gentlemen being chambered before in the old building (twenty-three in number), shall be placed within the compass of the three first floors, now new built, and the two double chambers towards the west of the fourth floor.

2. Those gentlemen (giving precedence to Masters of the Bench), who have paid their monies according to the order of 11 May, 1632, shall be preferred in election of chambers according to the antiquity of their admittance, or of the admittance of those in whose right they paid. If any one has been defective in paying his money, his next puisne, who has paid, shall have the election.

3. For those who had chambers in the old building and have brought in no money and forfeited their interest by default, pre-eminence of election shall be unto the House, and the Under-Treasurer shall make choice, for the House's advantage and profit.

4. A note being given to us of every gentlemen and his antiquity of admittance into the old building, and being informed that most of those who had paid their money had already made their election according to the directions herein mentioned, the rest also are placed in the several floors conveniently according to the said directions, viz. (*a space is left for the names, but they are not inserted*). *English.*

Mr. John Saunders of the Utter Bar, having part of a chamber in Essex Court for life and one assignment after, has agreed with his chamber-fellow, Mr. John Cotes, of the Utter Bar, for his part, and will be admitted upon Mr. Cotes' surrender. *English.*

Admissions:—12 Feb. Mr. Robert Baron to the chamber of John Bridges, esq., and John Swanton, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* 13 Feb. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Lawrence of Wraxall, Dorset, gent., specially;

bound with Robert Hunt, esq., and John Michell, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Giles, fifth son of Antony Hungerford of Blackbourton, Oxfordshire, knt., deceased, specially; bound with John Saunders and John Lisle, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 14 Feb. Mr. Richard, second son of Stephen Knight of Chawton, Hants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Cole and George Prestwood, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 19 Feb. Mr. John Saunders, esq., by virtue of an Act of 7 Feb. last, to Mr. Cotes' part of his chamber, on his surrender, for life; fine, 3*l.* 21 Feb. Mr. Henry, second son of Henry Ludlowe of Tadley, Hants, esq., generally; bound with John Sanders and William Blathwayt, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 1 March. Mr. Francis, seventh son of Antony Langston of South Littleton, Worcestershire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Kent and Henry Lewis, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 25 March, 1634. Mr. Simon Harborne, by virtue of Acts of 11 May, 1632, and 7 Feb., 1633, to half an outer chamber on the lowest floor towards the west, in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the left of the stairs leading to the chambers westward, to a bedroom, study, woodhouse, and servant's bedroom on the east of the outer chamber, for life and one assignment after; no fine, he having paid 40*l.* to the new building. Mr. Robert Hatton of the Utter Bar, similarly, to a whole outer chamber in the same buildings on the first floor towards the east, on the left of the stairs leading to the chambers eastward, immediately over Mr. Goodhand's chamber, and to a bedroom and study within the chamber; no fine, he having paid 40*l.* to the new building. Mr. John Goodhand, similarly, to the whole lower chamber on the lowest floor eastward in the said new buildings, to the right of the stairs leading to the chambers on the east, and to a bedroom and study within the chamber; no fine, he having paid 40*l.* towards the building. 27 March. Mr. Henry Proctor, similarly, to half an outer chamber on the second floor towards the west in the said buildings, on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers on the west, and to a bedroom, study, woodhouse, and servant's bedroom on the west of the chamber; no fine, he having paid 40*l.* towards the building. Mr. Robert Brerewood, esq., similarly, to half an outer chamber on the first floor towards the west in the said buildings, on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers on the west, and to a bedroom, study, woodhouse, and half a servant's bedroom on the east of the chamber; no fine, because he paid 40*l.* towards the building. Mr. Richard Ledgard, similarly, to a whole chamber on the second floor towards the east in the said buildings, on the left of the stairs leading to the chambers on the east, and to a bedroom and study within the chamber; fine, 60*l.* Mr. Thomas Mulso of the Utter Bar, to half an outer chamber and servant's bedroom on the first floor towards the west in the said buildings, on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers on the west, and to a bedroom, study, and woodhouse on the west side of the chamber; no fine, because he paid 40*l.* towards the building. 31 March. Mr. John Browne *tertius*, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor in the same buildings on the west side thereof, and to the whole of an inner chamber on the north side of the outer chamber, with two woodhouses and a study adjoining the inner chamber on the south; fine, 55*l.* Mr. Brian Thorpe, similarly, to half an outer chamber on the second floor westward in the same buildings, on the left of the stairs leading to the chambers westward, and to a bedroom, study, and servant's bedroom on the south side of the outer chamber; no fine, because he paid 40*l.* towards the building instead of Mr. Thomas Baxter. Mr. Henry Proby of the Utter Bar, similarly, to half an outer chamber on the second floor westward in the same buildings, on the left of the stairs leading to the chambers westward, and to a bedroom, study, and two woodhouses on the north of the outer chamber; no fine, because he paid 40*l.* towards the new buildings. Mr. William Skevington, similarly, to a whole chamber on the third floor eastward in the same buildings, on the left of the stairs leading to the chambers on the east, and to a bedroom and study within the chamber; fine, 70*l.* 3 April. Mr. John, second son of John Weld of Arnoldes, Herts, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Mr. Thomas Whitmore, sen., of the Utter Bar, and Thomas Whitmore, jun., esq.; fine, 4*l.* 16*s.* 4 April. Mr. John Woodford, esq., to the whole chamber of Robert Cole, esq., in Elme Court, on his surrender; fine, 4*l.* 21 April. Mr. William, second son of William Lisle of the Isle of Wight, Hants, knt., specially; bound with his brother, John, and Laurence Wynyngton, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Edward, son and heir of Francis Nicolls of Ampthill, Beds, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Fabian Phillips and Leonard Chamberlayne, gents.; fine, 5*l.* *Note in margin:* Came into commons 25 Jan., 1637. 23 April. Mr. Charles Adderley to the chamber of Messrs. Michael Hutchinson and Perceval Staple, on the death of the latter; fine, 26*l.*

Parliament holden 25 April, 1634.

Former orders of 10 May, 1622, Friday after St. John the Baptist's day, 22 Hen. VIII., 12 Nov., 3 & 4 Phil. and Mar., and 26 Oct., 39 Eliz., that every gentleman having a chamber and lying therein, and not being in commons, should be cast into whole commons both in vacation and term times, shall henceforth be put in execution. And because the Masters of the Bench conceive that continuance of the gentlemen together in commons is the principal means of the maintenance of the Society and easing the charge of commons, which is grown much higher than in former times; they order that henceforth every gentleman of the House not being a housekeeper in or near the town, who shall be seen or known to be and remain about the House or in town in term or reading times, and is not in commons, shall be cast into whole commons. The Steward, Butlers, and other inferior officers having notice of any such gentlemen out of commons and not informing thereof, shall forfeit 10*s.* *English.*

Admissions:—28 April. Mr. Gaius Squire, esq., to the chamber of Mr. John Ayshcombe, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Mr. William Ayshcombe, esq., on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Alexander Courthope to the whole chamber of James Yateman, gent., in Middle Temple Lane, by the great gate, on his surrender; fine, only 3*l.*, because Mr. Yateman lately paid 4*l.* for his admission thereto. 29 April. Mr. Richard May to the chamber of William Richardes, esq., and John Harris, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* 30 April. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Rous of Souths, in the parish of Okingham, Berks, esq., specially; bound with Edward Bosdon and Thomas Bowen, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 1 May. Mr. Humfrey Hyde, jun., to the chamber of Messrs. Bernard Hyde and

Humfrey Hyde, sen., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* Mr. James Yateman to the chamber of Messrs. Humfrey Hyde, sen. and jun., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 3 May. Mr. John Clarke to the chamber of Messrs. William Preston and Edward Apleford, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Cottrell of Winford, *alias* Winfrith, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with Edward Batten and Thomas Hobbes, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 5 May. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Roger Williams of Gayre, Brecknockshire, esq., specially; bound with William Morgan and Walter Kyrle, esqs.; fine, by request of Walter Pye, knt., the King's Attorney, etc., and a Master of the Bench, only 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Addington of Bickington Alta, Devon, esq., specially; bound with John Geaton and John Gwavas, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Andrew, son and heir-apparent of Robert Henley, esq., Chief Clerk of the King's Bench, specially; bound with ——; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Robert Henley, second son of the above, specially; bound with ——; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. James de Grey, by assignment of Mr. Henry Hastings of the Utter Bar, and by Acts of 9 Feb., 1626, and 10 Feb., 1631, to half an outer chamber on the first floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court on the east side thereof, and to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom on the west of the chamber, to a bedroom adjoining the woodhouse on the north, and to a study adjoining the bedroom on the east, for life and one assignment after; fine, being the first assignment, only 1*l.* 6 May. Mr. Thomas Wagstaffe, by virtue of Acts of 11 May, 1632, and 7 Feb., 1633, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor westward in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the left of the stairs leading to the chambers westward, and to a bedroom, study, and servant's bedroom on the south of the outer chamber, for life and one assignment after; fine, 55*l.* 10 May. Mr. Emanuel, second son of Emanuel Lucar of Maidenbrooke, in the parish of Cheddon, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Warre, esq., and Thomas Warre, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 12 May. Mr. Edward Watts, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, to half an outer chamber on the second floor westward in the new buildings in Elme Court on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers westward, and to a bedchamber, study, woodhouse, and servant's bedroom on the east of the chamber, as above; no fine, because he paid 40*l.* towards the buildings. Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Williams of Cornden, Gloucestershire, esq., generally; bound with David Williams and John Cole, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 13 May. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Briscoo of Aldenham, Herts, esq., specially; bound with Henry Ewer and John Howland, esqs., fine, 4*l.* 15 May. Mr. William Lawrence to the chamber of Henry Guy, esq., and John Baxter, gent., on the death of the latter; fine, because he paid 51*s.* 9*d.* for Mr. Baxter's arrears, only 21*l.* Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of John Thornhull of Thornhill, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Warre of the Utter Bar and Richard Joyliffe, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*

Mr. Gaius Squire, of grace called to the degree of the Utter Bar in Michaelmas Term last, has compounded for all vacations and assignments for 22*l.* *English.*

Parliament holden 16 May, 1634.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. Arthur Turnor's reading:—Masters of the Utter Bar: Messrs. John Champneys, Edward Saye, William Saye, Thomas Bayles, Richard Archbold, George Maplisden, John Drewe, Humfrey Howorth, Edward Walrond, Thomas Hughes, John Povey, Thomas Fletcher, Thomas Archdale, Robert Hunt, Ed. Hyde, John Lisle, Thomas Warre. Masters of the Inner Bar: Mr. George Meredith.

Thomas Hurley, the Second Cook, appointed by the Treasurer this last vacation to serve in place of Thomas Austin, Chief Cook, deceased, is confirmed as Chief Cook. *English.*

Walter Ashe, late servant to Thomas Austin, is chosen and confirmed as Second Cook. *English.*

The chamber in Middle Temple Lane, held by Mr. Erle, deceased, and Mr. James Frampton, who has lost his part by long discontinuance, being little and very inconvenient for two, shall henceforth be a single chamber. *English.*

Mr. Clerke, a Master of the Bench, shall have the chamber late used by Serjeant Bramston in Middle Temple Lane, to which Sir Benjamin Rudierd, knt., Surveyor of the Court of Wards and Liveries, is admitted, provided it be without prejudice to Rudierd if he shall at any time please to use it. *English.*

Mr. John Wagstaffe of the Utter Bar, who had part of a chamber in the old building in Elme Court, but did not pay 40*l.* towards the new building, may have part of a chamber on paying 50*l.* *English.*

Widow Gregorie, tenant in possession of the spectacle shop without the gate, on the west side thereof, shall have the said shop after the termination of the present lease for seven years, for 3*l.* a year. *English.*

Admissions :—3 June. Mr. James Maye to the chamber of John Harris and Richard May, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* 7 June. Mr. John Harris to the chamber of Arthur Evelyn and John Cole, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 10 June. Mr. William, second son of Silvester Warner of Woolston, Warwickshire, gent., specially; bound with John Wagstaffe, esq., and Thomas Wagstaffe, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Samuel Tryst, in accordance with the Acts concerning the new buildings in Elme Court, to half an outer chamber on the third floor westward, on the left of the stairs leading to the chambers westward, and to a bedroom, study, and two woodhouses on the north side of the outer chamber; no fine, because he paid 50*l.* towards the buildings. Mr. William Warner, similarly, to the other half of the same chamber, with a bedroom, study, and a servant's bedroom on the south side thereof; fine, 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 11 June. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Marsh of Denton, Kent, gent., generally; bound with Francis and John Barton, gents.; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Andrew Henley, in accordance with the Acts concerning the new buildings in Elme Court, to half the chambers, studies, and woodhouses on the third floor eastward on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers eastward; fine, 63*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Robert Henley, similarly, to the other half of the above; fine, 63*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Parliament holden 13 June, 1634.

Mr. Henley, Associate of the Bench, shall not be charged with any duties since the surrender of his chamber, when he paid all duties then owing, until he was entered upon the rolls as an Associate, except upon the two rolls for repairing the Church and the masque before the King. *English.*

His two sons, admitted into a chamber in Elme Court, who are not yet at the University, shall be subject to all payments upon the rolls usually charged upon other members of the House who have chambers therein from their first admittance to their coming into commons, and shall pay the same, as by their admittance they have gained antiquity; but they shall not forfeit their chambers by absence for four years from their admittance. *English.*

Admissions:—15 June. Mr. Robert Cole of the Utter Bar, by the Acts concerning the new buildings in Elme Court, to the whole outer chamber on the first floor westward, on the left of the stairs leading to the chambers westward, and to a bedroom and study within the chamber; no fine, he having paid 40*l.* towards the buildings. Mr. Justinian Pagitt, esq., similarly, to half the chambers, studies, and woodhouses on the second floor eastward, on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers eastward; no fine, because he paid 40*l.* in place of Richard Moore, esq., towards the building. Mr. Thomas Pagitt to the other half of the above chambers; no fine, because he paid 40*l.* in place of Mr. William Moore towards the building. 16 June. Mr. Robert Wright to the whole chamber near the gallery (*ambulatorium*) adjoining the chamber of Francis Keate and Thomas Culpeper, esqs., on surrender by Gaius Squire of the Utter Bar; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 17 June. Mr. Edward, third son of William Cater of Kempston, Beds, esq., specially; bound with William Adams, esq., and Francis Harvey, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William, second son of William Palmer of London, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Archdale, esq., and Archdale Palmer, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 18 June. Mr. Bartholomew, son and heir-apparent of Bartholomew Gidley of Winklie, Devon, gent., generally; bound with Messrs. Edward Smyth, jun., and Henry Northleigh, gent.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Gamaliel, son of Edward Dudley of Clapham, Northants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Pepys and Geoffrey Palmer, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 19 June. Mr. Michael, son and heir of William Sansom of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Nicolas Fowler, esq., son and heir-apparent of Edmund Fowler of Islington, Middlesex, knt., specially; bound with his father and Walter Hendley, esq.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Richard, son and heir of Richard Fitche of Bumpstead, Essex, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John White, esq., and William Barker, gent.; fine, only 2*l.*, because he was of New Inn.

Parliament holden 20 June, 1634.

Mr. John Puleston, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. Boothe and Turnor are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. John Hutchins, Robert Hatton, Ralf Latham, and John Verney are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Richard Seaborne, William Carter, John Martyn, and Clement Heigham are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Mr. James Francklin is nominated to succeed Mr. Thomas Malet as Treasurer. *English.*

29 July. Mr. Thomas Warre, who being sickly is not able to attend his vacations in respect of his call to the degree of the Utter Bar, and to keep the commons of the House in Lent, has compounded with Mr. Treasurer to discharge him of all vacations for 10*l.*; but this does not include the exercise of both his assignments yet to come in course of his antiquity. *English.*

Admissions:—23 June. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Howkins of Hadley, Middlesex, gent., specially; bound with John Wells and Richard Chetmill, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 24 June. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of William Herbert of Coldbrooke, Monmouthshire, esq., specially; bound with William Morgan and Walter Kyrle,* esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 28 June. Mr. John Browne *secundus*, to the chamber of Messrs. John Lowe and Thomas Hughes of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. John Parker, sen., by Act of 16 May, 1634, to the whole chamber of Messrs. Christopher Erle, esq., and James Frampton, void by the death of the former and the discontinuance of the latter, for life; fine, because he paid 7*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* for Frampton's arrears, only 20*l.* 2 July. Mr. Richard, second son of John Hotham of Scarborough, Yorks, knt. and bart., specially; bound with Francis Harvey and Richard Legard, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 14 July. Mr. Bartholomew Gidley to the chamber of Philip Morgan, esq., and James Clotworthy, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 21 July. Mr. Geoffrey, third son of Thomas Blake of Galway, Ireland, knt. and bart., specially; bound with Patrick Kirvan and James Darcii, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr.

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* Corrected from John Morgan, gent.

Stephen, son and heir-apparent of Patrick French of Galway, gent., specially; bound with the same; fine, 5*l.*	30 July. Mr. Thomas Burman to the chamber of Messrs. Oliver Ayshcombe of the Utter Bar and John Norden, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.*	18 Aug. Mr. John, son and heir of Adrian Barton of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Houlker and John Barton, sen., gents.; fine, 2*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Barton of the Utter Bar and John Barton, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.*	16 Sept. Mr. Moundeford, second son of John Bramston, esq., a Serjeant-at-Law, specially; bound with ——; fine, 2*l.*	Mr. Francis, third son of the above John Bramston, specially; bound with John Bramston and Richard Archbold, esqs.; fine, 2*l.*	3 Oct. Mr. Richard Dewes, according to the Acts relating to the new buildings in Elme Court, to half an outer chamber on the third floor westward on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers westward, with study, woodhouse, bedroom, and servant's bedroom on the east side of the said outer chamber; no fine, because he paid 40*l.* towards the building.	7 Oct. Mr. Thomas Howkins to the chamber of John Southcott, esq., on his death; fine, 20*l.*	8 Oct. Mr. Roger, second son of Edward Lingen of Stoke Edith, Herefordshire, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, ——.	9 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Malet, esq., the Queen's Solicitor, a Master of the Bench and Treasurer, specially; bound with Henry Martyn and Nicholas Lechmere, gents.; no fine, being son of a Master of the Bench. Also to a part of a chamber newly built during Mr. Malet's Treasurership, on the west immediately over his father's outer chamber, and lately part of the garret thereof, with bedroom and study within the said chamber westward; no fine.

Parliament holden 10 Oct., 1634.

The account of Thomas Malet, esq., Treasurer, of receipts from 11 Oct., 1633, to 10 Oct., 1634, and of expenses from 29 Sept., 1633, to 29 Sept., 1634, was read, allowed, and ordered to be entered in the book. Mr. James Francklyn's nomination as his successor was confirmed.

Admissions:—10 Oct. Mr. Edward Saffyn, in accordance with the Acts concerning the new buildings in Elme Court, to half an outer chamber on the bottom floor westward on the left of the stairs leading to the chambers westward, and to a bedroom, study, woodhouse, and servant's bedroom on the west of the outer chamber; no fine, because he paid 40*l.* towards the building. Mr. Richard Porter of the Utter Bar, to half the chamber of Mr. Conyers, esq., a Master of the Bench, and Mr. Marcellus Ryvers, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, on the east side of the new building by Inner Temple Lane, on surrender by the former and by his assignment, according to the Act of 10 June, 1608; no fine, being the last assignment.

The Treasurership of James Francklyn, esq.

Admissions:—18 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Waddon of Plimouth, Devon, esq., specially; bound with George Prestwood and Antony Barker, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Lancelot Simondes, esq., to the chamber of Robert Brooke, gent., near Middle Temple Church, on his death, for 40*s.* yearly rent; no fine, because he surrendered his previous chamber. Mr. John, son and heir of Robert Fettiplace of Broughton, Oxfordshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with James Yateman and Humfrey Hyde, jun., gents.; fine, 5*l.* 20 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Smith of London, gent., specially; bound with Henry Guy, esq., and William Barker, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 21 Oct. Mr. Nicholas, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Lechmere of Hanley Castle, Worcestershire, gent., specially; bound with Walter Overburye and John Watson, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Walter Overburye, esq., and Thomas Morse, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 23 Oct. Mr. John Martyn, gent., to the chamber and studies of Mr. Edward Bishoppe, held by him in accordance with the Act of 26 Nov., 1636, by assignment of Katherine, his widow and executrix of his will, for life; fine, because the assignment was not made within a year after Bishoppe's death, 5*l.* 24 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Chetle of Worcester, gent., specially; bound with Francis Street, esq., and Richard Vernon, gent.; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 24 Oct., 1634.

Mr. John Hutchins was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Robert Hatton for next Autumn.

Mr. Gregory Cole and Mr. William Carter are fined 10*l.* for not reading.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. Puleston's reading:—Of the Utter Bar: Messrs. William Ceely, George Maplisden, Robert Drewe, John Wagstaffe, Humfrey Howorth, Edward Walrond, Richard Thomas, Thomas Hughes, John Povey, Thomas Fletcher, Thomas Archdale, Robert Hunt, Edward Hyde, John Lisle. Of the Inner Bar: Messrs. George Meredith, William Eltonhed, Thomas Williams, John Marsh, Ed. Davies.

Admissions:—25 Oct. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of William Peckham of Allingborne, Sussex, gent., generally; bound with William Sandham, gent., and his father; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. William, son and heir of Thomas Sandham of Oving, Sussex, gent., deceased, generally; bound with Henry and William Peckham, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 27 Oct. Mr. Samuel, son and heir-apparent of Samuel Plum of Yealdham Magna, Essex, gent., specially; bound with Richard Pepys, esq., and Henry Cuttes, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 4 Nov. Mr. John Stuteville to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court on the west side; to a study on the west thereof; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom adjoining the study; and to a bedroom adjoining them on the north, by assignment of Clement Heigham, esq., for life, according to the Act of 9 Feb., 1626; fine, being the last assignment, 1*l.* Mr. Roger, son and heir-apparent of Talbot Pepys, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with Balthazar Beare and Christopher Squire, gents.; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench.* Mr. Peter, son and heir of Roger Manwood of Canterbury, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Barton and John Marsh, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 5 Nov. Mr. Humfrey, son and heir of Thomas Glascocke of Fryan, Essex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with William Howes and John Allanson, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 7 Nov. Mr. Edmund Sawyer to the chamber of Henry Lewis and Henry Ewer, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10 Nov.

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* Marginal note: "ob[ligatur] 4 Maii, 1636."

Mr. Giles Hungerford to the chamber of Mr. John Povey of the Utter Bar and Henry Foulis, esq., on the third floor of the new buildings in the Middle Temple Garden; to a woodhouse and bedroom on the south of the chamber; to a bedroom adjoining the woodhouse; and to a study adjoining the bedroom, by assignment of Henry Foulis, for life, according to the Act of 23 June, 1626; no fine, being the last assignment. 12 Nov. Mr. Mark, son and heir-apparent of Mark Thomas of Rye, Sussex, esq., specially; bound with Richard Thomas, esq., and Thomas Payne, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 13 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir of Edward Curll, esq., a Master of the Bench, deceased, specially; bound with William Carter and Henry Paynter, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 15 Nov. Mr. John Turnor, in accordance with the Acts concerning the new buildings in Elme Court, to half an outer chamber on the third floor westward, on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers westward; and to a bedroom, study, woodhouse, and servant's bedroom on the west of the outer chamber; fine, 60*l.* 18 Nov. Mr. Robert, son and heir of Robert Brewster of Welford, Northants, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Paynter, esq., and John Clerke, jun., gent.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 21 Nov., 1634.

The feast of Christmas shall not be celebrated grandly. Commons shall be continued until next term. A cartload of coals and 40*s.* for the minstrels shall be allowed to those who remain, and also 3*l.* for officers' commons.

Mr. Attorney of the Wards, Messrs. Hadsor, Thorpe, Malet, Jermyn, and Conyers are appointed "committees" for the repair of Temple Church, with power to confer with a like number of Benchers of the Inner Temple. Upon any conference required by either House, the number of the "committee" is to be sent, but no names. *English.*

The Masters of the Bench agree with a proposal in the report made by Mr. Malet, the Queen's Solicitor, of a conference with the Inner Temple, viz. that they had proposed Mr. Unton Crooke, who dwells near the stone quarry, for that House, to take care for the provision of stone, and Mr. Kippe, employed under Mr. Solicitor, the Treasurer of that House, to keep an account of the receipt of the stone here and to pay for it. They have nominated Mr. John Sanders to join with Mr. Crooke, and the Under-Treasurer to look to the account of it here, and to attend the committee every Wednesday in Temple Church after dinner. The Under-Treasurer may discharge the business by his servant, Thomas Lane. *English.*

Admissions:—25 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of John Grymes of Peckham, Surrey, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Woodward and Richard Dewes, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 26 Nov. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Edward Vernon of Hanburye, Worcestershire, esq., specially; bound with Francis Street, esq., and Rowland Barkeley, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 28 Nov. Mr. Daniel Leare, by assignment of John Lister, esq., to an outer chamber divided into three parts on the third floor above the Parliament Chamber, immediately over the chamber of Richard Freston, esq.; and to a bedroom, study, and woodhouse adjoining them on the south of the outer chamber westward, in the new buildings near the Hall, for life, according to an Act of 23 June, 1626; no fine, being the last assignment. Mr. Robert Ashley, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, to the whole chamber of Messrs. Edward Stratford and Lancelot Simondes, on the forfeiture of the former by discontinuance and the surrender of the latter, to hold together with his present chamber, for life, alone; fine, 30*l.* 27 Jan., 1634. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Trenchard of Wolveton, Dorset, knt., specially; bound with John Fussell and John Ryves, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Walter Francklyn, gent., son and heir-apparent of James Francklyn, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of John Freeman, esq., at the entrance of Bricke Court, on his death; no fine. 31 Jan. George Devereux, esq., son and heir-apparent of George Devereux of Sheldon, Warwickshire, knt., specially; bound with Richard Flyer, esq., and William Warner, gents.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 6 Feb., 1634.

Mr. John Hutchins, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Turnor and Puleston are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Robert Hatton, Ralf Latham, Henry Calthorpe, and Robert Brerewood are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. William Tothill, John Watson, John Corselis, and William Abell are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Mr. Edward Bosdon is called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

Admissions:—10 Feb. Mr. Rodolph, sixth son of Henry Darnall of Graies Inne, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Freman, esq., and James Yateman, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Mr. Richard Skippe, on his surrender; fine, because Mr. Skippe forfeited by discontinuance and being out of commons more than a year, 10*l.* Mr. John, second son of Henry Mordaunt of Thunderley, Essex, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Maunsell, esq., and his father; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Michael, fifth son of Francis Vivian of Trelowarren, Cornwall, knt., specially; bound with Richard Vivian, esq., his brother, and Edward Smith, jun., gent.; fine, 5*l.* 11 Feb. Mr. John Marsh to the chamber of Arthur Evelyn and John Harris, gents., on the death of the latter; fine, 35*l.* 12 Feb. Mr. Robert Smith, by assignment of William Tate, gent., to the chamber of Mr. Tate and Thomas Bowater, gents., and to a bedroom and study adjoining it on the south side of the chamber; fine, being the first assignment by the Act of 22 May, 1612, 1*l.* Mr. Francis Wells to the chamber of Thomas Howkins, gent., on his death; fine, 5*l.* 16 Feb. Mr. John Villiers, esq., second son of Edward Villiers, knt., President of Munster, deceased, specially; bound with Edward Hyde, esq., and George Villiers, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. George Villiers, third son of the same, specially; bound with Edward Hyde and John Villiers, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 19 Feb. Mr. Antony Browne, esq., son and heir-apparent of Antony Browne of Kingston on Thames, Surrey, knt., generally; bound with William Constantine and Robert Wright, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Also to the chamber of William Boothe, esq., a Master of the Bench, and William Constantine, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 21 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Henry Samwayes of Waterstone, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with John Martyn and Robert Napper, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 5 March. Mr. William, son and heir of William Bromley of Baggington, Warwickshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Bowater and John Ryves, gents.; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 17 April, 1635.

Considering the inconvenience of abridging the time of exercise for young students under the Bar by taking away the Christmas vacation; it is ordered that from the end of Michaelmas Term till the Saturday before St. Thomas' day, and from the Saturday after Twelfth day till the Saturday before Hilary Term, shall be accounted one entire vacation, wherein the vacationers shall be bound to be in commons, and exercises of the House shall be performed by the Barristers, vacationers, and students under the Bar respectively from the beginning to the end, in keeping the case after dinner and performing sitting at moots. They shall do likewise in all their other six vacations, from the beginning to the end, under such penalties as are provided by previous orders. If there shall be any failure of Barristers to sit at the moots of the gentlemen under the Bar, who according to the orders of the House shall come in with any moot during any vacations, the Barristers, vacationers, then in commons shall forfeit 10*s.*, and he in whose special default such failure shall be shall forfeit 20*s.* One Barrister, vacationer, and one student under the Bar shall furnish the moots at the Inns of Chancery. No student shall perform those exercises without an Utter Barrister, according to an Act of 9 Feb., 1609. Every Utter Barrister and other under the Bar shall perform his exercise of mooting in his own person, and bring his case upon which he mooted to the Butler the next day, to be entered by him into the moot book. No exercise performed by one shall be entered in the name of another, on pain of losing the moot. The Butler who has charge of the moots shall attend both in the House and at the Inns of Chancery and see who performs the moots, and enter it accordingly. If he fail hereof or make a false entry, he shall be expelled. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. Thomas Utber, the chamber of Messrs. Antony Dering and William Wheeler in Inner Temple Lane shall be made a single chamber, and on their surrender Mr. Treasurer shall have power to admit Mr. Utber. *English.*

Admissions:—18 April. Mr. Utber to the chamber of Messrs. Dering and Wheeler, as above. 23 April. Mr. Humfrey, second son of Thomas Huggeford of Sollihull, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with James Yateman and Humfrey Hyde, jun., gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 25 April. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Glanvill of Heavitree, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Michael Jermyn and William Gay, gents.; fine, 4*l.* (*Ob*[*ligatur*] 8 *Feb.*, 1637.)

Parliament holden 25 April, 1635.

This Parliament was held by adjournment from 17 April, to consider a letter to Mr. Treasurer from Dr. Micklethwaite, Master of the Temple, demanding recompense for his afternoon sermons and pains in the forenoons beyond his predecessors. The Masters of the Bench, remembering that recompense for supernumerary sermons was one of the claims of right which he preferred to the Lords of the Council, committees to hear and determine that business, and which was denied in their answer thereunto, and considering the order of the said lords under the Council seal, which they conceive determines all claims of right of the Master in point of profit, have resolved that nothing is due or shall be given him for the time past or to come in respect of this claim. *English.*

Admissions:—28 April. Mr. Robert Grove, by assignment of Ralf Latham, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, to half one of the highest chambers immediately over the chamber of Mr. Parker, a Master of the Bench, and Thomas Bayles, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, with Mr. Henry Walthew, on surrender by Mr. Latham; no fine, being the last assignment according to the Act of 24 Nov., 1609. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Richard Marsh of Dover, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Walter Francklyn and Richard Duke, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 29 April. Mr. Richard Vernon to the chamber of Arthur Evelyn and John Marsh, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 1 May. Mr. Robert, son and heir of William Mulso of Thingden, Northants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Bernard and Thomas Mulso, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 2 May. Mr. Richard Wotton of Fleet Street, London, gent., specially; bound with Walter Kyrle and Thomas Tomkyns, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 4 May. Mr. Edward Mountague, esq., only son of Sidney Mountague of Hinchingbroke, Hunts, knt., Master of Requests, specially; bound with ——; no fine, his father being an associate of the Masters of the Bench. 4 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Richard Townesend, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with ——; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench. Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Coningsby of North Myms, Herts, esq., generally; bound with John Wells and William Barker, gents.: fine, 3*l.* Mr. Thomas Coningsby, by virtue of the Act concerning the new buildings in Elme Court, to a whole chamber on the fourth floor eastwards on the left of the stairs leading to the chambers eastwards, and to a bedroom and study, etc., within the said chamber; fine, 60*l.* Mr. John Osborne, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, to Mr. Thomas White's chamber over Mr. Thomas Cole's chamber in Vine Court, and to a woodhouse near Mr. Cole's chamber at the top of the stairs, on Mr. White's forfeiture for discontinuance; fine, because he paid 6*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* for White's arrears, only 3*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* 5 May. Mr. Ellis, son and heir of Ellis Bartlett of Branscombe, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Philip Chanon and Michael Vivian, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 6 May. Mr. John Garrard, esq., son and heir-apparent of John Garrard of Lamer, Herts, knt. and bart., specially; bound with his father and Justinian Pagitt, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 8 May. Mr. John Cockes to the chamber of Richard Joyliffe and Thomas Mundy, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Pistor Hyde to the chamber of Richard Peare and John Champneys, esqs., in Bricke Court, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Robert Drewe, esq., to the whole chamber of Mr. Rodolph Frechevile of the Utter Bar, on his surrender; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 8 May, 1635.

Mr. Robert Brerewood is fined 5*l.* for not being at the Cupboard during Mr. John Hutchins' reading in Lent.

The following vacationers are fined for absence from the said reading, according to the Act of 25 Oct., 1633:—Of the Utter Bar: William Ceely, George Maplisden, John Wagstaffe, Humfrey Howorth, Edward Walrond, Thomas Lake, Thomas Hughes, John Povey, Thomas Fletcher, Thomas Archdale, Robert Hunt, 5*l.* each. Of the Inner Bar: Henry Ludlowe, Thomas Williams, Bartholomew Gidlie, Henry Peckham, William Sandham, 1*l.* each.

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—John Fletcher, Walter Pigott, John Stutevill, John Cockes, Thomas Ward, Walter Francklyn, John Bramston, Richard Hyder, Christopher Lambe, Clement Spelman, Antony Aylemer, Edward Smith, John Martyn, Thomas Wivill, William Morgan, Edward Apleford, Pistor Hyde, Justinian Pagitt, 1*l.* each.

A list shall be made of the Benchers' Chambers, and of other chambers fit to make chambers for Benchers, to the number of thirty, which shall be presented to the Masters of the Bench, that they may establish them as Bencher's Chambers as they shall fall to the House. No chamber falling to the House shall be disposed of by the Treasurer until such Masters of the Bench as are not contented with their chambers have notice thereof; and it shall be in their power to accept or refuse them on such reasonable terms as the Treasurer shall think fit. *English.*

The chamber of Mr. Hadsor, deceased, being refused by Mr. Grene, is offered to Mr. Treasurer, and if he refuse, to Mr. Whitaker. *English.*

The son of Mr. Llanden, a Master of the Bench, deceased, shall be provided of a chamber when any convenient shall fall to the House. *English.*

Admissions :—11 May. Mr. Samuel Plum, in accordance with the Acts concerning the new buildings in Elme Court, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor westwards on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers westward, and to a bedroom, study, woodhouse, and servant's bedroom on the east of the outer chamber; fine, 50*l.* 12 May. Mr. Edward, second son of Rowland Manlove of Kingstone, Staffordshire, gent., specially; bound with Francis Walsted, esq., and Lawrence Wynyngton, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 27 May. Mr. George, fourth son of Thomas Windham of Kensford, Somerset, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Tomkyns, esq., and Thomas Warre, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 29 May. Mr. William Fowler, in accordance with the Acts concerning the buildings in Elme Court, to the other half of Mr. Plum's chamber, with bedroom, etc., on the west; fine, 50*l.* 2 June. Mr. Andrew, son and heir-apparent of Andrew Parsons of West Camell, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with John Worfeild and Robert Hunt, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 4 June. Mr. Richard Duke to half the chamber of Mr. John Parker, sen., in Middle Temple Lane, by his request; fine, 20*s.* 5 June. Mr. Richard Hyder of the Utter Bar, by assignment of Susanna Freston, widow and executrix of the will of Richard Freston, esq., and by virtue of an Act of 23 June, 1626, to a part of a chamber divided into three parts on the second floor over the Parliament Chamber in the new buildings near the Hall; to a servant's bedroom and study with woodhouses; and to a woodhouse on the top of the stairs near the gutter (*aqualitium*) of the Hall; no fine, being the last assignment. 10 June. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Thomas Moreten of Brockton Grange, Staffordshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Flyer, esq., and John Byrche, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 12 June, 1635.

Mr. Robert Hatton, esq., chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. Puleston and Hutchins are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Ralf Latham, Henry Calthorpe, Robert Brerewood, and John Eltonhed are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Henry Paynter, William Blathwaite, Nicholas Leeke, and Thomas Cater are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The goods of Sir Richard Moore, knt., deceased, left in his chamber, shall be sold to pay for his commons, and the surplus handed over to whomever it shall appertain. *English.*

Mr. Calthorpe, the Queen's Solicitor, shall be associated to the Bench table, saving antiquity to Mr. Raphe Latham. Mr. Lane, the Prince's Attorney, shall have precedence according to his office, and shall take his place at the Bench table next to the Attorney of the Wards and Sir Lawrence Hyde, late Attorney to Queen Anne, deceased. *English.*

The chamber of Messrs. Freke and Nevile in Bricke Court shall be made an office for the Court of Requests, at the cost of those whom it may concern. Messrs. Freke and Nevile shall be first satisfied for their interests therein by those whom it shall concern, or otherwise accommodated to their contentment. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer shall examine the demand upon the vacation rolls of 35*l.* of Mr. Kyrle. If Mr. Kyrle is justly within the compass of the order of 26 Nov., 1630, whereby five marks is imposed upon every Barrister who has not performed his assignment, if he were not in commons, he shall pay 15*l.* in full discharge, and be cut out of the rolls. If he is not within the compass of the order, then Mr. Treasurer shall receive him to composition for his vacations and other duties. *English.*

The suit of Mr. John Smith to be called to the degree of the

Utter Bar, is respited until the last Parliament in Michaelmas Term. *English.*

The Judges, by the King's command, signified to them by the Privy Council, have lately required as follows:—That every gentleman of the several Societies in commons shall receive the Holy Communion at least once a year. That no gentleman, foreigner, discontinuer, or others not of the Societies, shall be allowed to lodge therein. That no common attorney or solicitor be hereafter admitted of any of the four Inns of Court. That no Utter Barrister practise publicly at any Bar at Westminster till he has been three years of the Bar. That none be admitted to the Bar under eight years' continuance and such as have kept exercises in the House and at the Inns of Chancery, and when the Bench shall find the number of fit and learned students of honest condition and well deserving the same. That no gentleman of any House shall come into the Halls or places of public prayer with hats, cloaks, boots, spurs, swords or daggers, or shall wear long hair. That every Utter Barrister and other gentlemen shall give due respect to Readers, Benchers and Ancients.

The Masters of the Bench have thereupon made the following orders:—

1. Every gentleman shall receive the Communion in the Temple Church by the second Communion in next Michaelmas Term, those refusing to be expelled. The Act of 8 July, 12 Jac. I., 1614, ordering every man to receive the Communion twice a year, shall be revived.

2. The orders of 26 June, 10 Jac. I., 1612, forbidding any gentleman to lodge a stranger in his chamber, and of 20 May, 1631, forbidding any gentleman who has a chamber to suffer any gentleman of the House who has no chamber to lodge therein without the Treasurer's permission, shall be strictly put in execution.

3. The Act of 25 June, 3 & 4 Phil. et Mar., touching non-admittance of common attorneys, shall be duly observed. A list shall be made of the present attorneys and solicitors of the House, and entered in the Parliament Book. In future if any gentleman after admission shall become an attorney, or practise as a common attorney or solicitor in any of the King's Courts, he shall be *ipso facto* expelled.

4. No young Barrister shall practise in any Court at

Westminster before he has been three years of the Bar. The Benchers do not intend to call any to the Bar except those who have their full time and are qualified. Therefore they enjoin the gentlemen under the Bar to follow their studies, to keep the case, to perform their exercises, to order their habits and hair to decency and formality, and yield due respect to the Benchers and Ancients their governors. *English.*

List of the gentlemen of this House who practise as common attorneys:—John Allen, Edward Batten, Francis Barker, William Barker, Thomas Cole, John Crowche, Richard Chetmill, L. Chamberlayne, Thomas Capon, Henry Cuttes, Thomas Currey, John Foyle, John Fussell, Richard Fitche, James Gosnell, John Goodhand, Simon Harborne, Thomas Hobbes, Thomas Houlker, Humfrey Huggeford, Richard Jones, Fr. Kiblewhite, William Leach, Thomas Payne, William Pester, John Rickardes, William Smithson, Francis Swanton, Michael Sansom, John Wells, John Woodward, Richard Wotton.

13 June. Mr. Walter Francklyn, Mr. Treasurer's son, having been called to the degree of the Utter Bar last Easter Term, is discharged of all his vacations and assignments in consequence of his many occasions and employments. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Conyers, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of Sir Richard Moore, knt., on his death, being a Bencher's Chamber. 13 June. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of Henry Probert of Pantlace, Monmouthshire, esq., specially; bound with William Morgan, jun., esq., and John Smith, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of James Powell of Gloucester, gent., specially; bound with Walter Kyrle, esq., and John Browne *tertius*, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 20 June. Mr. John Ward to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Ward, his brother, and Robert Boothby, on the forfeiture of the latter for discontinuance; fine, because he paid 11*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* as Mr. Boothby's arrears, only 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 2 July. Mr. James Powell, by the assignment of Richard Hyder, esq., to one part of an outer chamber divided into three on the third story over the Parliament Chamber in the new buildings near the Hall; and to a bedroom, study, and wood-house on the south of the chamber eastward, according to an Act of 23 June, 1626; no fine, being the last assignment. 3 July. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Roger Wyvell of Osgodby, Essex, esq., specially; bound with Richard Ledgard and John Turnor, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 27 July. Mr. James, second son of James Morley of Normanbee, Yorks, esq., one of the Six Clerks, specially; bound with Lawrence Maydwell, esq., one of the Six Clerks, and John Latche, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 8 Oct. Mr. William, second son of William Cox of Chichester, Sussex, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Christopher Lewkenor, esq., and Richard May, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Richard Bowle, son and heir-apparent of John, bishop of Rochester, specially; bound with John Smyth and Henry Cuttes, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Also, in accordance with the Acts touching the buildings in Elme Court, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor eastward on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers eastward; to an inner chamber on the south of the said chamber; to a study adjoining the inner chamber; and to a servant's bedroom and woodhouse on the north of the outer chamber westward; fine, 50*l.* Mr. William Cooper to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Adye and Christopher Lambe, in Vine Court, on the death of the latter; fine, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 10 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Arscott of Tetcott, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Beare and John Maynard, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 14 Oct. Mr. John Townesend to the chamber of Mr. Townesend, his father, a Master of the Bench, and Nicholas Leek, gent., on surrender by the former; no fine, his father being a Master of the Bench. Mr. Thomas Tomkyns of the Utter Bar, at the request of Walter Pye, knt., Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries, a Master of the Bench, to the chamber of John Champneys, jun., and James Pye, son of Sir Walter, on surrender by the latter; fine, because he is Sir Walter's son-in-law, only 20*s.*

Parliament holden 16 Oct., 1635.

The chamber of Messrs. William Adams of the Utter Bar and Edward Palmer shall be henceforth a single chamber. Mr. Treasurer shall have power to admit Mr. Adams to it alone, provided that he does not allow any other gentleman to use or lodge therein. *English.*

The chamber of Messrs. Christopher Turnor of the Utter Bar and Walter Henley shall henceforth be a single chamber, and Mr. Turnor shall be admitted on the same condition. *English.*

Thomas Jay, the Steward's late servant, appointed Puisne Butler last vacation by Mr. Treasurer in place of Raphe Gerrard, deceased, is confirmed. *English.*

The account of James Francklyn, esq., Treasurer, of receipts from 10 Oct., 1634, to 16 Oct., 1635, and of expenses from 29 Sept., 1634, to 29 Sept., 1635, was read, allowed, and ordered to be entered in the book. The nomination of William Whitaker, esq., as Treasurer, was confirmed.

Admissions:—20 Oct. Ralf Latham, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, by assignment of Henry Mordaunt, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and according to an Act of 9 Feb., 1626, to half an outer chamber on the second floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court on the east side thereof; to a study on the east of the chamber; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom adjoining the study; and to a bedroom adjoining the woodhouse on the north, according to the Act of 10 Feb., 1631; fine, only ——.* 3 Aug. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Robert Hatton, esq., Reader, specially; bound with Thomas Sandes, esq., and George Evelyn, gent.; no fine, his father being Reader. Mr. Tristram, son and heir-apparent of William Conyers, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with Francis Breton, esq., and Stephen Harvey, gent.; no fine, being son of a Master of the Bench. (*Ob*[*ligatur*], 4 *Mar.*, 1646.)

Note.—These two entries were extracted out of the buttery book, and should have been entered on the other side of this leaf, between Mr. Morley and Mr. Cox.

The Treasurership of Mr. William Whitaker, esq.

Admissions:—17 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Christopher Bennett of Shafton, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Richard Joyliffe and Robert Grove, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 20 Oct. Mr. Christopher Turnor of the Utter Bar, by virtue of an Act of 16 Oct., to the chamber of himself and Mr. Walter Hendley, for life; fine, 6*l.* 21 Oct. Mr. John Garrard, esq., by virtue of the Acts touching the buildings in Elme Court, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor eastwards on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers eastward; to an inner chamber on the west of the outer chamber southward; to a servant's bedroom and woodhouse adjoining; and to a study on the north side of the outer chamber eastward; fine, 50*l*. 22 Oct. Mr. George, second son of Thomas Trenchard of Wolton, Dorset, knt., specially; bound with John Fussell and John Ryves, gents.; fine, 4*l*. Mr. William, second son of Edward lord Mountague of Boughton, specially; bound with Thomas Mulso, esq., and Robert Mulso, gent.; fine, 4*l*. Mr. Christopher Mountague, third son of the same, specially; bound with the same; fine, 4*l*. 24 Oct. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of Edward Duke of Maydston, Kent, knt., specially; bound with George Maplisden, esq., and Richard Duke, gent.; fine, 5*l*. 26 Oct. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of John Davenport of Burley Park, Leicestershire, esq., specially; bound with Job Dighton, esq., and Henry Harwell, gent.; fine, 4*l*. 28 Oct. John Sackevill, esq., son and heir-apparent of Thomas Sackevill of Bibury, Gloucestershire, knt., specially; bound with Giles Hungerford and William Lisle, gents.; fine, 4*l*. 10*s*. 28 Oct. Mr. Francis Street of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Francis Rivett, esq., in Kellawaye's buildings in the Churchyard, on his surrender, at a yearly rent of 4*l*.; no fine, because he will repair the chamber. 28 Oct. Mr. John Martyn of the Utter Bar is discharged of all his vacations and assignments for 30*l*. *English.*

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* This entry is crossed out.

Parliament holden 30 Oct., 1635.

Mr. Ralf Latham was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Henry Calthorpe for next Autumn.

Mr. Francis Barton is fined 10*l*. for not reading.

The following vacationers are fined for absence from Mr. Hatton's reading, according to the Act of 25 Oct., 1633:—Of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Thomas Fletcher, Thomas Archdale, Robert Hunt, Philip Morgan, Edward Hyde, John Lisle, Thomas Maunsell, John Fletcher, Walter Pigott, John Bramston, Richard Hyder, Clement Spelman, Edward Apleford, Justinian Pagitt. Of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Henry Peckham, William Sandham, Thomas Coningsby.

The petitions of Mr. Ball of the Utter Bar, and of Mr. Bayliffe, Under-Treasurer, were read. Mr. Ball requests to be admitted upon an assignment to the late Mr. Verney's chamber upon a contract made with his administrator, Mr. Read. Mr.

Bayliff prays for power to dispose of the said chamber and assignment therein, for the payment to himself of the principal and interest of the debts owing to him by Mr. Verney, under the arbitration of Messrs. Tanfeild and Thorpe, Masters of the Bench. The Masters of the Bench order that Mr. Verney's chamber and the assignment therein, in consequence of his non-payment of the fine of 100 marks assessed thereon, is in the power of the House, and that Mr. Treasurer shall dispose of it. Mr. Ball's request to be admitted upon his contract with Mr. Read is refused, but he may be admitted upon a contract to be made with Mr. Treasurer. Mr. Bayliffe shall be repaid out of the money coming in from the sale of the chamber, and the residue shall remain in the Treasury. *English.*

24 Nov. Mr. Clement Spelman, Utter Barrister, being called by the grace and favour of the Masters of the Bench, is discharged of all his vacations and assignments for 15*l.* *English.*

Admissions:—10 Nov. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Harvey Bagot of Feild, Staffordshire, bart., specially; bound with Henry Proby and Richard Flyer, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 16 Nov. Mr. Lionell, son and heir of Christopher Robinson of Cowton Grange, Yorkshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with William Rochester and William Ayshcombe, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 17 Nov. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Richard Rosseter of Somerbie, Lincolnshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Ledgard and William Wyvell, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 21 Nov. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Edward Bagshawe, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Francis Hervey,* esq.; fine, 20*s.* 27 Nov. Mr. Willoughby, son and heir-apparent of Edward Manley of Pagetes Bromley, Staffordshire, gent., specially; bound with Richard Flyer, esq., and his father; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William, son and heir of Owen Jones of Chester, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Brerewood, esq., and John Ratcliffe, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 27 Nov., 1635.

Christmas shall not be kept grandly. Commons shall be continued to next term. A cartload of coals and 40*s.* for the minstrels shall be allowed for those who remain, and 3*l.* for the officers' commons.

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* Corrected from Charles Pottes.

William Singleton, John Smyth, and Brian Thorpe are called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

Upon Mr. John Nicholas' petition, Mr. Treasurer shall have power to admit some gentleman of the Society to his chamber in the new building in Elme Court, for life and one assignment after; *gratis*. *English.*

The order touching Mr. Verney's chamber is confirmed, and Mr. Treasurer is ordered to show Mr. Justice Barkeley the necessity of entering into and disposing of the said chamber, which has been forborne eight days on his entreaty. Mr. Treasurer shall then enter it and dispose of it, either to Mr. Ball or to some other gentleman. *English.*

On Mr. Fovell's petition to have another chamber in lieu of his pulled down and rebuilt in Elme Court; it is ordered that when he shall come again into commons, recontinue his living in the House, and pay his arrearages, he shall be reasonably dealt with if he can find a chamber fit for him in the power of the House to dispose of. *English.*

Richard Edmet's petition to serve the House with pots and other earthenware is referred to the committees touching the high rate of commons. *English.*

Messrs. John Smith and Brian Thorpe are called to the degree of the Utter Bar; and also Mr. William Singleton, by request of the Lord Privy Seal, but he is not to be admitted to his oath till he shall settle himself and be admitted to a chamber of this House. The call of Mr. Robert Napper, moved for by Mr. Treasurer, is adjourned to the next call. *English.*

Admissions:—30 Nov. Mr. Alexander, son and heir of John Thayne of Whiteparish, Wilts, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Joyliffe and Robert Grove, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 1 Dec. Mr. William Adams of the Utter Bar, according to an Act of 16 Oct., to the whole chamber lately held by Mr. Edward Palmer and himself; fine, 2*l.* Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of William Stowell of Hearebeare, Devon, gent., specially; bound with George Peard and John Maynard, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 23 Jan. Mr. John, only son of John Kaye of Woodsome, Yorks, esq., specially; bound with William Adams and Richard Archbold, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 26 Jan. Mr. Richard Fitche to the whole chamber lying on the east side of the Churchyard, void by death of Mr. Francis Barker, jun.; fine, 11*l.* 28 Jan. Mr. John, second son of Arthur Turnour, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with ——; no fine, being son of a Master of the Bench.

Parliament holden 29 Jan., 1635.

Mr. Calthorpe, Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries, shall have the chamber of Sir Walter Pye, knt., Attorney of the same Court, deceased. Mr. Lane, the Prince's Attorney, shall have the chamber of Serjeant Malet, removed, alone, it being a Bencher's Chamber. Mr. Jermyn, a Master of the Bench, shall have the chamber of Mr. Ford, deceased. Mr. Townesend of the Bench shall have the chamber now Mr. Attorney Lane's. They are hereby admitted into the said chambers. *English.*

Mr. Boothe of the Bench is to have the use of Mr. Clerke's chamber, likewise of the Bench, until he shall be displaced from the chamber of Sir Nicholas Overbury, knt., where he now resides, and then Mr. Boothe is to give place to Mr. Clerke. *English.*

No gentleman of the House ought to be admitted to a Bencher's Chamber, or to any part of one, as his chamberfellow. The admittance of Serjeant Malet's son into his chamber, made by him when Treasurer, ought to be accounted void. But when he comes into commons, he shall have the first which falls to the House and is fit, for a very reasonable fine. *English.*

Sir Henry Calthorpe, knt., Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Mr. Lane, the Prince's Attorney, are appointed committees to join Mr. Solicitor and some other Bencher of the Inner Temple to settle in an amicable way all matters of controversy between the Houses, to prevent public scandal and to preserve peace and unity between the Societies. *English.*

Admissions:—30 Jan. Mr. Thomas Latham, by the assignment of George Sharpulls, citizen and merchant of London, executor of the will of Robert Smith, gent., deceased, to the chamber of Thomas Bowater, gent., and the said Robert Smith; fine, being the last assignment, according to an Act of 22 May, 1612, only 20*s.* Mr. William Morgan, sen., of the Utter Bar, according to the Acts touching the buildings in Elme Court, to the whole of the lower chamber at the foot of the stairs towards the east on the left of the staircase leading to the chambers eastward, and to a bedroom and study within the chamber; no fine, because he paid 80*l.* towards the building. 1 Feb. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of William Cheney of Hackney, Middlesex, esq., specially; bound with John Bayliffe, esq., and his father; fine, 3*l.*

4 Feb. Mr. William Singleton, called to the degree of the Utter Bar last term by the grace and favour of the Masters of the Bench, is discharged of all his vacations and assignments for 30*l.* *English.*

Parliament holden 5 Feb., 1635.

Mr. Ralf Latham, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Hutchins and Hatton are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Robert Brerewood, John Eltonhed, John Saunders, and Robert Hyde are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. William Hussey, Edward Maddison, Thomas Latham, and John Alanson are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Mr. William Llanden, second son of Mr. Llanden, a Master of the Bench, deceased, shall have the benefit of the order of 8 May, 1635, in behalf of his elder brother, Edward, who has left the House, touching the provision of a chamber. Mr. William Llanden shall therefore be admitted into the chamber of Messrs. Owen and Napper, on Mr. Owen's decease, but he is not to make profit of it without the leave of the Masters of the Bench. This applies to all who shall be admitted to a chamber by the favour or gift of the House. *English.*

On the petition of Gouldstone, the bricklayer, Mr. Henman shall pay him 22*s.* 2*d.* for work done in his chamber by appointment of Mr. Francklyn, then Treasurer, in his absence, or else to be out of commons. *English.*

Admissions:—6 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Norcliffe of Nunnington, Yorks, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Ledgard and William Wyvell, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 9 Feb. Mr. Seymor, second son of Francis Pyle of Compton Beauchampe, Berks, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Hyde and John George, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 11 Feb. Mr. Urban Eyre of New Inn, son and heir of Edwin

Eyre of Hartleburye, Worcestershire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Leonard Chamberlayne and James Powell, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 13 Feb. Mr. Alexander Thayne to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Walthew and Robert Grove, on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of William Whitaker, esq., a Master of the Bench and Treasurer, specially; bound with John Foyle, jun., and William Coles, gents.; no fine. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Foyle, jun., of Kympton, Hants, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* Mr. John Foyle, grandson (*nepos*) of John Foyle of the Middle Temple, gent., by virtue of the Acts touching the new buildings in Elme Court, to half an outer chamber on the lowest floor westward on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers on the west; to a bedroom and study on the north of the outer chamber; to half a servant's bedroom on the east of the outer chamber; to a woodhouse adjoining it, and to another outside the door of the chamber on the left of the stairs; no fine, because his grandfather paid for him 40*l.* towards the building. 13 Feb. Mr. John Bowyer to the chamber of Thomas Payne, gent., and Thomas Bowyer, esq., his brother, on surrender by the latter; fine, 6*l.* Mr. Peter Ball, a Master of the Utter Bar, according to an Act of 30 Oct., 1635, to the chamber of Mr. Verney, deceased, over the chamber of Mr. Hadsor, a Master of the Bench, deceased, now Mr. Whitaker's, Treasurer, and to a bedroom, study, and gallery (*ambulatorium*), with a woodhouse; fine, 160*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Fielder of Borough Court, Hants, esq., specially; bound with Robert Cole and Antony Barker, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 15 Feb. Mr. John Sackevill, esq., by assignment of Mr. Edward Hyde of the Utter Bar, to half an outer chamber in the new buildings on the fourth floor over the kitchen, and to the whole of an inner chamber on the north side of the said chamber westward, with a woodhouse and study adjoining the inner chamber on the east, for life, according to the Act of 23 June, 1626; no fine, being the last assignment. Mr. George Trenchard, gent., by assignment of Mr. John Bramston of the Utter Bar, to half an outer chamber in the new buildings on the fourth floor over the kitchen; to the whole of an inner chamber on the east side of the said chamber, with a woodhouse and study adjoining the inner chamber on the north, for life, according to the Act of 23 June, 1626; no fine, being the last assignment. 22 Feb. Mr. John, only son of John Bingley of Temple Combe, Somerset, knt., specially; bound with Bennett Hoskyns and John Cockes, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 18 March. Mr. Hamlet, son and heir-apparent of Ralf Latham, esq., a Master of the Bench, now Reader, specially; bound with Thomas Bayles and Thomas Latham, esqs.; no fine, his father being Reader. 30 March, 1636. Mr. James Scudamore to the chamber of Walter Kyrle, esq., and Frederick Hyde, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 4 May. Mr. Christopher, son and heir-apparent of William Squire of South Molton, Devon, gent., specially; bound with Balthazar Beare and Roger Pepys, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Rowland, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Barkeley of Spechley, Worcestershire, gent., specially; bound with Francis Street and John Worveild, esqs.; fine, 2*l.* 5 May. Mr. Frederick Hyde, by assignment of Peter Ball, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, to half an outer chamber, with a servant's bedroom on the south of it in the new buildings on the second floor over the kitchen, and to an inner chamber on the east side, with woodhouse and study adjoining the inner chamber on the north, for life, according to an Act of 24 Oct., 1628; no fine, being the last assignment. 6 May. Mr. William Palmer to an upper chamber in Essex Court, on surrender by Archdale Palmer, his brother; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Hamlet Latham, by assignment of Henry Mordaunt, esq., and according to an Act of 9 Feb., 1626, to half an outer chamber on the second floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court; to a study on the east thereof; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom adjoining the study; and to a bedroom adjoining the woodhouse on the north, for life and one assignment after, according to an Act of 10 Feb., 1631; fine, being an assignment in accordance with the first-mentioned Act, only 2*l.**

Parliament holden 6 May, 1636.

Mr. Ball being called to be Solicitor to the Queen, is associated to sit at the Bench table as one of the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

* The *l* is omitted in the MS.

Francis Chafin, the Second Butler, is ordered to pay to the Steward, who otherwise would suffer loss, the commons of certain gentlemen who were cast into commons by him as *visus in villa*, who never came into commons nor took any meat in the House. *English.*

Mr. Pepys of the Bench is admitted to the chamber of Mr. South, a Master of the Bench, deceased. *English.*

Vacationers of the Utter Bar during Mr. Latham's reading:—Thomas Fletcher, Thomas Archdale, Robert Hunt, Philip Morgan, Edward Hyde, Antony Barker, William Ayshcombe, Edward Bosdon, John Fletcher, Walter Pigott, Thomas Ward, John Bramston, Edward Apleford. Of the Inner Bar: Bartholomew Gidley, Henry Peckham, William Sandham Thomas Coningsby.

Admissions:—7 May. Mr. Henry Coningsby to the chamber of Francis Wells, gent., on his surrender; fine, 4*l.* Henry Mordaunt, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Gilbert Yard and William Reade, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 9 May. Mr. Christopher, son and heir-apparent of William Guise of Elmore, Gloucester, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John Villiers, esq., by assignment of John Drewe, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and by virtue of an Act of 9 Feb., 1626, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court on the east side of the said buildings, to a woodhouse on the west of the chamber, to a bedroom adjoining the woodhouse on the north, and to a study adjoining the bedroom on the east, for life and one assignment after, according to an Act of 10 Feb., 1631; fine, only ——.* Mr. George Villiers, gent., by assignment of Robert Drewe, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and according to an Act of 9 Feb., 1626, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court on the east side of the buildings, to a study on the east of the chamber, to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom adjoining the study, and to a bedroom adjoining them on the north, for life and one assignment after, according to an Act of 10 Feb., 1631; fine, only ——.* 13 May. Mr. Jasper, son and heir of Richard Trice of Brampton, Hunts, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Pepys, esq., and

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* No amount is given.

Roger Pepys, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 18 May. Mr. Francis, son and heir of Thomas Pollington of Stoke Parva, Oxfordshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Francis Leate, esq., and Leonard Chamberlayne, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. William Steevens of New Inn, gent., second son of Richard Steevens of Barton, Hants, gent., generally; bound with Simon Harborne and William Smyth, gents.; fine, 20*s.* (Marginal note: *Venit in communias*, 7 Oct., 1637.) 19 May. Mr. Maurice, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Tresham of Pilton, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Geoffrey Palmer and Christopher Lewkenor, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. William Smyth of New Inn, son and heir-apparent of Robert Smyth, Principal of New Inn, generally; bound with Simon Harborne and William Steevens, gents.; fine, 20*s.* (Marginal note: *Venit in com.*, 7 Oct., 1637.) 24 May. Mr. Henry Herbert, jun., to the chamber of Walter Kyrle, esq., and James Scudamore, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Francis, second son of John Nicholls of St. Kew, Cornwall, esq., deceased, specially; bound with George Prestwood, esq., and Michael Jermyn, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 26 May. Mr. Warwick, son and heir-apparent of George Hele of Whitston, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 27 May. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Nathaniel Stephens of Eastington, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; bound with his father and John Stephens, esq.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Edward Stephens of Sodbury Parva, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; bound with his father and John Stephens, esqs.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 27 May, 1636.

In consequence of the contagion of the plague increasing, there shall be no reading this Summer, nor vacation for the attendance of any who have vacations to serve; but the company shall dissolve, the House be made up, and some appointed to look to it, with a weekly allowance, as upon like occasion, till the company meet again. All who have shops in the House shall depart. *English.*

None shall make suit to any of the Masters of the Bench in particular for or concerning any matter under their government, but only by petition to their Masterships in Parliament, and not privately to any, except only to Mr. Treasurer for the time being. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer is to dispose of Mr. Bowes' chamber, and pay out of the fine thereof to his sureties what they have paid for him to the House and Steward. *English.*

Touching the apparels made contrary to order in three weeks of last Christmas, amounting to 232*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.*, the Masters of the Bench consider it unreasonable to charge the expense in meat of a few on the whole House, and therefore order that separate rolls be made for every week of Christmas of every gentleman then in commons or taking repasts; that the apparels of each week be equally divided among them according to the number of commons or repasts in that week; and so to be collected upon every roll from each man charged therewith by the Steward, whom they employed to provide their diet. As he levies the money, he is to pay the debts. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer is to retain the fine of 40*s.* paid by Mr. Turner for striking Walter Ashe, the Second Cook, and to make what satisfaction he thinks fit to the said Cook. *English.*

The price of Mr. Verney's chamber is to be kept by the Under-Treasurer for the payment of his debt, but the surplus, 35*l.* 6*s.*, is to be paid to Mr. Browne, the barber, towards the payment of 50*l.* which Mr. Verney owed him. *English.*

Mr. John Goodhand is expelled in consequence of his expulsion from the office of feodary for corruption, in respect of which office he became a member of the House, but he has liberty to dispose of the assignment of his chamber. "This was agreed to be drawn up in this manner, somewhat differing from that was done in the garden."

Mr. John Bramston of the Utter Bar shall have the whole chamber late of Messrs. John and Thomas Fletcher, brothers, near adjoining the north Churchyard, to himself alone. *English.*

Admissions:—28 May. Mr. Walter Kyrle, esq., by assignment of Mr. John Goodhand, according to the Act of 27 May, to his chamber in the new buildings in Elme Court, for life; fine, 2*l.* Mr. William Llanden to the chamber of Mr. John Osborne, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, on his surrender; no fine, his father having been a Master of the Bench. 28 May. Mr. Robert Napper, by an Act of

27 May, to the whole of the chamber which he shared with Mr. Robert Owen, deceased; fine, because he procured at his own cost a chamber for Mr. William Llanden, to whom Mr. Owen's part had been assigned, only 3*l.* Mr. John Norden, by assignment of Mr. Samuel Plum, deceased, and according to an Act of 11 May, 1632, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor westward in the new buildings in Elme Court on the right of the steps leading to the chambers towards the west, and to the bedroom, study, woodhouse, and servant's bedroom on the east side of the outer chamber, for life; fine, being the last assignment, 2*l.* Mr. John, second son of Thomas Agar of the Inner Temple, gent., deceased, specially; bound with William Smithson and Henry Martyn, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Also, according to an Act of 27 May, to the chamber of Thomas Farewell, esq., and Thomas Farewell, gent., on their surrender, to hold alone for life; fine, 5*l.* 30 May. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of William Pert of Arnoldes, Essex, esq., specially; bound with his father and Robert Wright, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. William Jones, jun., to the chamber of John Ratcliffe and Thomas Bowes, gents., on the forfeiture of the latter by discontinuance; fine, because he paid 15*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* for Bowes' arrears, only 3*l.* Mr. Edward Turnor to the chamber of Arthur Turnor, a Master of the Bench, his father, in Pumpe Court, on his surrender, according to the Act of 21 Nov., 1623; no fine. Mr. William Northey to the chamber of Richard Flyer, esq., and Richard Ducie, knt. and bart., on surrender by the latter; fine, 6*l.* Mr. John Bramston, esq., according to an Act of 27 May, to the chamber of John and Thomas Fletcher, on their surrender; fine, 6*l.* 30 May. Mr. Edward Hyde of the Utter Bar, by assignment of Henry Calthorpe, knt., Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries, by an Act of 9 Feb., 1626, to a whole chamber on the second floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court on the west side thereof, for life and one assignment after, by an Act of 10 Feb., 1631; fine, only ——.* 31 May. Mr. William Jewell, by assignment of Richard Buller, gent., to one part of an outer chamber divided into three parts on the third floor over the Parliament Chamber, and to a bedroom, study, and woodhouse adjoining them on the north side of the outer chamber, in the new buildings near

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* The sum is not inserted.

the Hall, by the Act of 23 June, 1626; no fine, because it is the last assignment. 5 July. Mr. George, second son of John May of Rochester, Kent, gent., specially; bound with John Clerke, sen., and James Powell, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 24 Jan. Mr. Rowland Barkeley, jun., grandson of Robert Barkeley, knt., a Justice of the King's Bench, to the chamber of Antony Aylemer, esq., and Mr. Rowland Barkeley, sen., on surrender by the latter; no fine. 26 Jan. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Boothe of the Middle Temple, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with Richard Flyer, esq., and Balthazar Beare, gent.; no fine. 27 Jan. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Gregory Gibbes of South Perrott, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, being grandson of William Gibbes, esq., a Master of the Bench, deceased, only 2*l.* 10*s* Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Robert Breton of Teton, Northants, esq., specially; bound with William Adams and Francis Hervey, esqs.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 27 Jan., 1636.

Chambers or parts of chambers seized by the Treasurer for discontinuance, arrears of commons or otherwise, shall continue in the Treasurer's power to dispose of, although the owner pay his arrears, unless he is also admitted anew. *English.*

Two dozen leather buckets, hooks, pickaxes, ladders, and other necessaries fit for prevention or quenching of fire, shall be forthwith bought and preserved. *English.*

On the petition of Francis Chafin, the Second Butler, he is excused payment of commons of the gentlemen cast into commons as *visus in villa;* but for breaking the orders of the House upon the pretended command of the gentlemen then in commons, he is fined 3*l.* In future a similar offence will be punished by expulsion. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Pepys to the chamber of Mr. Swayne, deceased, at the west end of the gallery. *English.* 28 Jan. Mr. Edward, son and heir of John Smith of Shasburie, Dorset, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; no fine, by favour of Mr. Treasurer. 30 Jan. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Barker, esq., a Master of the Bench, deceased, specially; bound with —— and Antony Barker, esq.; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Richard, son and heir of Alexander Tutt of Idmiston, Wilts, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Fussell and John Woodward, gents.; fine, being grandson and co-heir of Richard Swayne, esq., a Master of the Bench, deceased, 3*l.* Also to the small chamber of Mr. Fussell, near the gallery (*ambulatorium*), on his surrender; fine, 3*l.* 31 Jan. Mr. John Fussell, by virtue of an Act of 27 Nov., 1635, to half an outer chamber on the lowest floor westward in the new buildings in Elme Court on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers westwards, to a bedroom and study on the south side of the chamber, to half a servant's bedroom on the east side of the outer chamber, and to a woodhouse adjoining the door, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 1 Feb. Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Whorwood of Halton, Oxfordshire, knt., specially; bound with Christopher Lewkenor, esq., and Richard May, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 7 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Ellis Swayne of the Middle Temple, esq., specially; bound with his father and John Fussell, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 8 Feb. Mr. Edward Bosdon, esq., by assignment of William Whitaker, esq., a Master of the Bench, Treasurer, by an Act of 22 May, 1612, to the chamber of Robert Tanfeild, esq., a Master of the Bench, and Mr. Whitaker, to Mr. Whitaker's bedroom and a study adjoining it, for life and one assignment after; fine, being the second assignment, only 20*s.* 9 Feb. Mr. Francis Pollington to the chamber of Francis Keate and Thomas Culpeper, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 10 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir of John Richardes of Yaverland, in the Isle of Wight, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Peare, esq., and William Lisle, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 10 Feb., 1636.

In consequence of the plague there shall be no reading this Lent, nor any vacation for the attendance of those who have vacations to serve. Commons shall be dissolved to-morrow week. The gates and passages between the Houses, if the sickness increase as in last Summer vacation, shall be made up and kept shut. Watchmen shall be appointed to look to the House, with a weekly allowance. *English.*

On Mr. Treasurer's motion, Mr. Robert Napper is called of grace to the degree of the Utter Bar, considering his continuance in the House nearly nine years, living civilly, the exercises which he has done, that he is a grandchild of Sir Robert Napper, a Master of the Bench, and that he has been at great charge in being a rider in the last great masque performed by the four Inns of Court before the King. *English.*

Admissions:—13 Feb., 1636. Mr. Thomas Barker to the chamber of Antony Barker and John Watson, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 13 Feb. Mr. Francis, second son of Simon Spatchurst of the Middle Temple, gent., specially; bound with John Povey, esq., and Francis Swanton, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of his father and Mr. John Crouch, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 16 Feb. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of John Pepys of London, gent., specially; bound with Henry Mordaunt, esq., and Roger Pepys, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Roger Pepys to the chamber of Thomas Syderfin and Robert Barnard, esqs., Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; no fine, being son of a Master of the Bench. 17 Feb. Robert Barnard, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, by assignment of Talbot Pepys, esq., a Master of the Bench, and by an Act of 9 Feb., 1626, to half an outer chamber on the second floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court on the east thereof, to a woodhouse on the west of the chamber, to a bedroom adjoining the woodhouse on the north, and to a study adjoining the bedroom on the east, for life and one assignment after, according to an Act of 10 Feb., 1631; fine, only 20*s.* 18 Feb. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of Richard Evelyn of Wotton, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Sandes and Robert Cole, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, second son of Richard Evelyn, specially; bound with his brother and Thomas Hanham, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10 March. Mr. Henry Whitaker to the outer chamber of Daniel Leare, James Powell, and William Jewell, gents., on the death of the last; no fine, being son of Mr. Treasurer. 1 May, 1637. Mr. Edward Palmer, esq., by assignment of Robert Tanfeild, esq., a Master of the Bench, and according to an Act of 22 May, 1612, to the chamber of Mr. Tanfeild and Edward Bosdon of the Utter Bar, and to Mr. Tanfeild's bedroom and study, for life and one assignment after; fine, being the second assignment, only 20*s.* Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Palmer, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, specially;

bound with his father and Edward Bagshawe, esq.; fine, 2*l.* 2 May. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Wallop Brabazon of Eaton, Herefordshire, esq., specially; bound with John Bramston, esq., and John Stepkin, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 5 May. Mr. John Latche, by assignment of Mr. Parker, esq., a Master of the Bench, to half a chamber on the second floor in Essex Court, immediately over the chamber of Mr. Tichborne, a Master of the Utter Bar, with Thomas Bayles, esq.; no fine, being the last assignment, according to an Act of 24 Nov., 1609. Mr. John Doddridge to the chamber of George Strode and John Maynard, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Hanham of Wimborne Minster, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with William Constantine and John Hanham, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Gregory, son and heir-apparent of Humfrey Peake, S.T.P., specially; bound with John Turnor, sen., and Thomas Way, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 6 May. Mr. Ralf, third son of Edward Briscoe of Aldenham, Herts, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Henry and Thomas Coningsby, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 8 May. Mr. Agmondesham, son and heir-apparent of William Muschampe of Rowbarnes, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Sandes and John Lisle, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Humfrey Venner of Chittlehampton, Devon, gent., specially; bound with John Geaton and John Maynard, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 9 May. Mr. Edward Leek, third son of Francis lord Deincourt, specially; bound with Robert Cole and John Bramston, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of his brother, Nicolas Leek, esq., and John Townesend, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 11 May. Mr. Thomas Lydall to the chamber of Mr. John Knight, a Master of the Utter Bar, late the chamber of Richard Lydall, knt., his father, in the Churchyard of the Middle Temple, on Knight's surrender; fine, 4*l.* 12 May. Mr. John, second son of John Woodward of the Middle Temple, gent., specially; bound with his father and his brother, Henry; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Henry, third son of the same John Woodward, specially; bound with his father and his brother John; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. John Woodward, jun., by assignment of Luke Corselis of Beton, Lincolnshire, gent., executor of the will of Mr. John Corselis of the Middle Temple, gent., deceased, his brother, to half the chamber of the said John and Michael Corselis, his brother, by Act of 11 May, 1632; fine, being the last assignment, only 2*l.* Mr. Henry Woodward to the other half of the same chamber, on surrender by Michael Corselis; fine, 2*l.* 17 May. Mr. Leonard, son and heir-apparent of Leonard Welsted of Harefeild, Middlesex, gent., generally; bound with Alexander Lynde, esq., and his father; fine, 3*l.* Mr. William Constantine to the chamber of Bartholomew Hall and Thomas Archdale, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* 18 May. Mr. George Buller to the chamber of John Pyne, esq., in Mr. Hannam's buildings in Middle Temple Lane, on his surrender; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Mede of Wenden Loftes, Essex, knt., specially; bound with his father and Richard Foxton, esq.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Fitz, son and heir-apparent of Richard Wotton of the Middle Temple, gent., specially; bound with James Scudamore, gent., and his father; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 19 May, 1637.

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—George Buller, William Skevington, Thomas Utber, Edward Adye, Thomas Thynne, Gilbert Yard, Charles Adderley, Henry Proctor, John Doddridge, Francis Harvey, Mar. Harvey, Laurence Hyde, John Latche, John Ratcliffe, Thomas Lydall, Richard Ledgard, William Constantine.

On Mr. Thorpe's motion, the Steward is ordered to make rolls under the Treasurer's hand every term for the parson's dues of 18*d.* a man yearly for every gentleman in commons, and that no collection be made except from those in commons. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer, Mr. Tanfeild, Mr. Thorpe, and Mr. Beare are appointed committees to examine the bills of the poulterer, grocer, etc., brought in by Mr. Morgan, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Bramston of their wares delivered on Christmas twelvemonth, "when they had erected their prince, whereupon the great apparels were made and left upon the House," and to compare them with the Steward's book; and also to consider of the 10*l.* given by the gentlemen to the Steward, and of some convenient way of levying it. *English.*

Admissions;—20 May. Mr. Richard Greene of New Sarum, Wilts, gent., late of New Inn, specially; bound with John Saunders, esq., and John Fussell, gent.; fine, 1*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. John Champnyes, jun., and Thomas Tomkyns of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Lionel Gwillims of New Inn, third son of John Gwillims of Walthamstow, Essex, esq., deceased, generally; bound with John Wells, gent., and Thomas Gwillims, esq., his brother; fine, 20*s.* 16 June. Mr. Henry Pert to the chamber of William Boothe, esq., a Master of the Bench, and Antony Browne, esq., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 16 June, 1637.

Upon the petition of Mr. George Buller of the Utter Bar, on behalf of his brother, Captain Richard Buller, touching a chamber claimed by Mr. Treasurer for the House, but pretended to belong to Captain Buller, that the matter might be respited till Michaelmas Term, when the captain would return from the King's service; it was shown that the chamber came to the House by the death of Captain Jewell, to whom Captain Buller had surrendered it; however, he now pretends that he never received the money. It is ordered that Mr. Treasurer shall enter the chamber forthwith, remove Captain Jewell's goods, and dispose of it to some gentleman of the House. *English.*

Admissions:—21 June. Mr. Samuel, son and heir of Austin Spalding of Wrington, Somerset, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Latch, esq., and Francis Cox, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 23 June. Mr. George Evelyn to the chamber of Thomas Streinsham, esq., one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, on his death; fine, 60*l.* Mr. Willoughby Manley to the chamber of Henry Clifford and Francis Harcourt, gents., on the death of the latter; fine, 15*l.*

Parliament holden 23 June, 1637.

Concerning the apparels of 232*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* at Christmas, 1635, and the order made for payment on 27 May, 1636, a petition was presented to the King by the poulterer for his debt included in the said apparels, and a reference was made thereupon to the Lord Privy Seal, the two Chief Justices, and Justice Barkeley. The referees, hearing the matter in presence of some Masters of the Bench and others of the Society, declared that the government of the Society was wholly in the Masters of the Bench by themselves in term time, and by their orders in vacation, reproved the action of the gentlemen concerned, and proposed that the Benchers should consider the matter again and forbear to pursue their order of 27 May, and devise some other way of paying the said debts. The Benchers therefore order that no collection be made on the order of 27 May, but that a new levy be made as follows:—Every Bencher to pay 20*s.*, every Barrister 14*s.*, and every other gentleman 8*s.*, according to a roll subscribed by Mr. Treasurer for that purpose. The money shall be collected by the Steward and paid without any deduction of poundage for himself. None in the said roll now in commons shall depart out of commons without paying. This levy being made at the mediation of the above-mentioned persons, shall not be drawn into a precedent. *English.*

As the plague still continues, there shall be no reading this Summer, nor any vacation for the attendance of those who have vacations to serve; but to-morrow three weeks commons shall break up, the company dissolve, the House be made up, and some appointed to look to the safety of it, with a weekly allowance, as before. *English.*

Mr. Lane, the Prince's Attorney, is nominated to succeed Mr. Whitaker as Treasurer. (Whitaker was Treasurer for two years.)

Admissions:—27 June. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Aldworth of Hinton Pypard, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 28 June. Thomas Leedes, esq., son and heir-apparent of John Leedes of Wappingthorne, Sussex, knt., specially; bound with Christopher Lewkenor of the Utter Bar and Richard May, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of Richard May, gent., and James Maye, esq., on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* 3 July. John Watson, esq., to the chamber of John Woodford, esq., in Elme Court, on his surrender; fine, 40*s.* 9 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Turner of Walden, Essex, gent., specially; bound with Henry Mordaunt, esq., and Thomas Cole, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 11 Oct. Mr. Hervey, second son of Hervey Bagot of Feild, Staffordshire, bart., specially; bound with Henry Proby, esq., and Edward Bagot, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 12 Oct. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Barnabas Coles of Dounton, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Mr. Edward Smith, jun., and his father; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William, second son of Antony Gay of Barstable, Devon, gent., specially; bound with John Doddridge, esq., and Christopher Squire, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 13 Oct. Mr. John Malet to the chamber of Nicholas Lechmere and Walter Overbury, esqs., on the death of the latter; fine, according to an Act of 29 Jan., 1635, only 4*l.*

Parliament holden 13 Oct., 1637.

Mr. Archbold is acquitted of all his vacations for 4*l.* by request of the Chief Justice. *English.*

Mr. Tanfeild is nominated a committee for this House with Mr. Lane, the Prince's Attorney, on the death of Sir Henry Calthorpe, knt., Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries, to join with two Benchers of the Inner House to compose and quiet all differences, present or future, between the Houses. *English.*

Messrs. Townesend, Pepys, and Hatton are nominated to meet three other Benchers of the Inner Temple concerning the Church and other matters. *English.*

The account of William Whitaker, esq., of receipts from 16 Oct., 1635, to 13 Oct., 1637, and of expenses from 29 Sept., 1635, to 29 Sept., 1637, was read, allowed, and ordered to be entered in the book. Richard Lane, esq., was confirmed as Treasurer.

The Treasurership of Richard Lane, esq., Prince Charles's Attorney.

Admissions:—16 Oct., 1637. Mr. William Boothe, jun., to the chamber of William Boothe, esq., his father, a Master of the Bench, and Henry Pert, gent., on surrender by the former; no fine. 18 Oct. Mr. Henry, son and heir of Henry Morgan of Sydbury, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Edmund Kenn, esq., and Thomas Kenn, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 19 Oct. Mr. Nicolas, son and heir-apparent of John Breton of Norton, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Richard Flyer, esq., and William Llanden, gent.; fine, 5*l.* John Gwavas, esq., by an Act of 27 Jan., 1636, re-admitted to the chamber which he shares with Thomas Hoblyn, esq., lately seized by the Treasurer; fine, 10*s.* 26 Oct. Francis Pile of Compton Beauchampe, Berks, bart., specially; bound with John George, esq., and Seymor Pile, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 27 Oct. William Singleton, esq., to the chamber of John Gwavas and Thomas Hoblyn, esqs., on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Thomas Culpeper, esq., to the chamber of Walter Francklyn, esq., at the entrance of Bricke Court, on his surrender; fine, 5*l.* Mr. George May to the chamber of Daniel Leare, James Powell, and Henry Whitaker, gents., on surrender by the first; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 27 Oct., 1637.

Mr. Robert Brerewood was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. John Eltonhed for next Autumn.

Mr. Treasurer, Messrs. Tanfeild, Thorpe, Francklyn, Whitaker, Conyers, Townesend, and Latham, or any three of them, are appointed committees to consider of the old buildings and the ruins and danger thereof, between Pumpe Court, Elme Court, Vine Court, and Middle Temple Lane, and of rebuilding them; also to treat with the gentlemen chambered therein for moving their things and bringing in money for the work, and to determine the sums to be paid; to consider other things necessary for the work, and to report to Parliament. *English.*

Mr. Lane, Treasurer, is admitted into the chamber of Sir Henry Calthorpe, knt., Attorney of the Wards, deceased; Mr. Grene into Mr. Lane's chamber; Mr. Townesend into Mr. Grene's chamber; and Mr. Beare into the chamber towards the garden to which Mr. Townesend was lately admitted. *English.*

Five bills of the joiner, carver and painter, freemason, smith, and upholsterer for removing the Communion table, the pulpit, and other alterations in the Church and utensils thereof, amounting to 90*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.*, delivered by Dr. Micklethwaite, Master of the Temple, were read. It is ordered that none of them be paid, and that an address shall be made to the Lord Keeper to inform him as visitor of the Church of the doctor's behaviour therein, as also in locking up the Church door, and to pray him for relief. Messrs. Townesend, Pepys, and Hatton are requested to ask the Inner Temple to join in the said address. *English.*

Upon a report of the committees to confer with the Inner

Temple of the request of the Benchers of that House "to have the post sett up and usually kept lockt, at the greate gate of the Middle Temple towards Fleet Street, to keepe coaches out of the lane of the said Middle Temple Lane,* it is ordered that the said poste be quite taken up and removed, and that the Porter of this House, and others appointed to assist him, attend the more dilligently about the said gate, to keepe out strangers' coaches and that the lane be not pestred therewith."

On the petition of Mr. John George, Reader of New Inn, he is discharged of his further reading on account of having been sworn Clerk of the King's Wardrobe, testified under the hand of the Lord Chamberlain's secretary. An Utter Barrister shall be appointed to read there as his deputy. This shall be accounted as an entire reading, and the deputy's name shall not hereafter be sent to New Inn in election to the office of Reader there. *English.*

Admissions:—30 Oct. Mr. Richard, son and heir of John Davy of Salisbury, Wilts, esq., deceased, specially; bound with William Constantine and Arthur Evelyn, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 31 Oct. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of John Werden of Chester, esq., specially; bound with John Ratcliffe, esq., and William Jones, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Edward Hoblyn of Nanswiden, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with John Gwavas and William Singleton, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Thomas Hoblyn and William Singleton, esqs., on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 2 Nov. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Francis Nicolls of Foxton, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Edward Bagshawe and Francis Hervey, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 3 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of Richard Cuttes of Debden, Essex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Pepys, esq., and Henry Cuttes, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 4 Nov. Mr. Edward, third son of John Duke of Lake, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with Frederick Hyde and John Swanton, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Denys of the Isle of Wight, knt., specially; bound with Thomas Baskett and William Singleton, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Gibbons of the Middle Temple, gent., specially; bound with his father and Thomas Burman, gent.; fine, 3*l.* Also to the chamber of his father and Francis Street, esq., on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* Mr. John, third son of John Courte of Slone, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with George Buller, esq., and Maurice Ceely, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 6 Nov. Mr. William Glanvill to the chamber of Philip Morgan, esq., and Bartholomew Gidley, gent.; on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.* 8 Nov. Mr. Richard Moreton to the chamber of Edward Bosdon, esq., and Thomas Bowen, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 9 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of John Sutton of London, gent., deceased, generally; bound with Edward Denys * and William Smyth, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 11 Nov. Clement Scudamore, esq., son and heir of Clement Scudamore of Durhams, Middlesex, knt., deceased, specially; bound with John Page and Lancelot Symondes, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of George Barber of Ashmore, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Robert Grove and Alexander Thayne, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Tobias Poyntz, esq., son and heir-apparent of Charles Poyntz of Brenocke, Armagh, knt., specially; bound with Robert Hyde and Henry Paynter, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 13 Nov. Mr. Francis, second son of Richard Samwell of Upton, Northants, knt., specially; bound with Francis Harvey, esq., and William Samwell, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William, third son of the above, specially; bound with Francis Harvey, esq., and Francis Samwell, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 16 Nov. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of John Lucas of Guilsborough, Northants, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 17 Nov. Mr. Richard Allen to the chamber of Edward Adye, esq., and William Cooper, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 18 Nov. Mr. John, second son of John Wells of the Middle Temple, gent., specially; bound with his father and Richard Chetmill, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 20 Nov. Mr. Philip, son and heir-apparent of Henry Champernowne of Modbury, Devon, esq., generally; bound with his father and John Thomasin of Clifford's Inn, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. John, second son of John Samwayes of Broadwaye, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with George Thornhull and George Trenchard, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 21 Nov. Mr. Matthias, son and heir of William Taylor of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with William Ayshcombe and Gaius Squire, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 23 Nov. Mr. Richard Broughton of Clement's Inn, second son of Edward Broughton of Longdon, Staffordshire, deceased, specially; bound with William Persehowse and Samuel Tryst, gents.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Francis Symondes of Suffield, Norfolk, esq., specially; bound with Jephson Juell, esq., and Thomas Mundy, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. William Persehowse, according to an Act of 27 Jan., 1636, readmitted to the chamber shared by him with Francis Walsted, esq., lately seized by the Treasurer; fine, 10*s.*

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* "Removed" is probably omitted here.

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* Substituted for Francis Pollington.

Parliament holden 24 Nov., 1637.

Christmas shall not be kept grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals and 40*s.* for the minstrels shall be allowed for those who remain, and 3*l.* for the officers' commons.

Orders for Christmas, made in consequence of the late disorders at that time:—

1. The ordinary officers of the Society shall attend and make provision of commons as at other times. Gentlemen then in commons have no power to displace, suspend, or evil intreat any officer or other serving the House, except on just ground allowed by the Masters of the Bar in commons, or in their absence by eight of the ancients under the Bar, and to be justified before the Masters of the Bench the term following.

2. Moderate exceedings shall be provided so that commons do not exceed 15*s.* a man weekly.

3. Gentlemen in commons shall not begin their Christmas until St. Thomas' eve after dinner, and end it the first Wednesday or Saturday after Twelfth day.

4. No gentleman owing for commons shall be admitted or allowed to take any commons until he has paid all arrears. No gentleman of this Society shall take any repasts but according to the orders of the House. No gentleman put out of commons by the Bench and no stranger shall be suffered to dine or sup in the Hall. The Chief Butler must give notice to the Masters of the Bar in commons, or the said eight ancients, of any who do the contrary, and

register their names in the buttery book to inform the Bench.

5. The gentlemen in commons, according to ancient orders, shall use solemn revels on the accustomed days.

6. No play shall be used during the time of divine service. No wine or tobacco shall be sold, nor healths drunk, nor tobacco taken, in the Hall. No unworthy persons shall be allowed to frequent the Hall, or use any gaming there or in any room in the House. None but gentlemen of the Society shall keep any box (according as heretofore the manner was), when any dicing shall be.

7. The Masters of the Bar then in commons, or the said eight ancients, shall have the governing of the Society in that time. The Chief Butler shall inform them of any gentleman infringing the above orders.

8. Utter Barristers and gentlemen then in commons shall take their commons orderly in the Hall in their gowns. *English.*

On Mr. Treasurer's motion, Mr. Nevile's second son, when admitted, shall be also admitted into part of Mr. Raphe Freke's chamber, to be chamber-fellow with his elder brother, shall hold it free from forfeiture for not being in commons, and shall not be subject to other charges till he comes into commons, or is eighteen years old. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. William Persehowse to be called to the Bar, having been twelve years of the House and six years thereof in commons, and a student there, and also having the reversion of some land of good value settled upon him by his father, deceased, to be void if he be not called to the Bar within twelve years; the Masters of the Bench have called him to the degree, and he has paid 30*l.* for his vacations and assignments. *English.*

Admissions:—25 Nov. Mr. Francis Bagshawe to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Ewer, jun., and Edmund Sawyer, on surrender and forfeiture for discontinuance by the latter; fine, 20*s.* Mr. John Byrch, by exchange with the assent of the Masters of the Bench, by an Act of 11 May, 1632, to the whole lowest chamber on the north side in the new buildings by Inner Temple Lane near the Church towards the west, and to a study, bedroom, and woodhouse at the bottom of the stairs, for life and one assignment after; fine, 20*s.* Mr.

Edward Mylles, by exchange with the assent of the Masters of the Bench, by an Act of 16 April, 1630, to the whole lower chamber in the new buildings in Middle Temple Lane, by the great gate of the Middle Temple, on the south side of the gate towards the east, and to a study and bedroom, for life and one assignment after; fine, 20*s.* 27 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir of John Bembowe of St. Martin's in the Fields, Middlesex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 29 Nov. Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Higges of Colsborne, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; bound with his father and Richard Hyder, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 2 Dec. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Trenchard of Warmewell, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with his father and George Trenchard, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 4 Dec. Mr. Fletwood, third son of Fletwood Dormer of le Grange, Bucks, knt., specially; bound with Francis Bagshawe and Edward Nicolls, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 9 Dec. William Hyde, esq., by an Act of 27 Jan., 1636, readmitted to the chamber shared by him with Richard Jackson, gent., lately seized by the Treasurer; fine, 10*s.* Mr. Thomas, third son of Edward Shadwell of Lindon, Staffordshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Pay and Ralf Darnall; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of William Hyde, esq., and Richard Jackson, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 20 Jan. Mr. Theodore, son and heir of Antony Gulson of the Middle Temple, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Hunt, his grandfather, and John Stephens, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 24 Jan. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Walter Erle of Charborough, Dorset, knt., specially; bound with Edward Bagshawe and William Hussey, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir of William Leyston of Finsburie, Kent, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Clerke, sen., and Richard May, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 25 Jan. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of William Carrington of Spawnton, Yorks, esq., specially; bound with Richard Ledgard, esq., and John Turner, sen., gent.; fine, 5*l.* 26 Jan. Mr. Lewis, son and heir of Richard Smyth of Rislip, Bucks, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. John Ryves and Richard Tutt; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 26 Jan., 1637.

Mr. Thomas Shadwell shall have his chamber to himself, having agreed with Mr. Richard Jackson, his chamber-fellow. Mr. Treasurer has power to admit him for a reasonable fine. *English.*

Mr. Puleston, a Master of the Bench, is admitted to the chamber of Mr. Boothe, deceased. He is also added to the committee for the new buildings between Pumpe Court, Elme Court, Vine Court, and Middle Temple Lane. *English.*

Mr. Bartholomew Hall of the Utter Bar may read at New Inn as deputy to Mr. John George, now Reader there, but Mr. Hall is not thereby acquitted of reading there in his own turn if he shall be called. *English.*

Admissions:—27 Jan. Mr. Howell, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Gwyn of Haie Castle, Brecknockshire, esq., specially; bound with his father and David Gwyn, gent.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. David Gwyn, second son of the same, specially; bound with his father and Howell Gwyn, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 29 Jan. Mr. Thomas Shadwell to the whole of the chamber occupied by Mr. Richard Jackson and himself, on their surrender, for life, by Act of 26 Jan.; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of William Coker of Mapowder, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with George Thornhull and George Trenchard, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William Wolley, by assignment of John Boswell, gent., to whom Mr. Isaac Johnson, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, deceased, and afterward Mr. Thomas Johnson, administrator of his will, assigned his chamber or part of a chamber in Pumpe Court, by an Act of 9 Feb., 1626, to half the outer chamber on the first floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court on the west side of the buildings; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom on the east of the chamber; to a bedroom adjoining them on the north; to a study adjoining the bedroom on the west; and to half a woodhouse under the stairs adjoining the chamber on the east, for life and one assignment after, by the above Act and another of 10 Feb., 1631; fine, 20*s.* 31 Jan. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Robert Bosewell of Theresby, Lincolnshire, gent., specially; bound with Gilbert Yard, esq., and William Woolley, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. John, son and heir of Ralf Gore of Norcutt, Middlesex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 3 Feb. Mr. Edward Pepys to the chamber of Thomas Siderfyn, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, and Roger Pepys, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.* Mr. John, son and heir of John Cockes of Halsted, Suffolk, gent., deceased, generally; bound with Charles and John Cockes, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 5 Feb. Mr. William Edmonds of Yapton, Sussex, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Payne and Henry Peckham, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 8 Feb. Mr. Richard, second son of Richard Worsley of Appledercombe, in the Isle of Wight, knt. and bart., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas and John Worsley, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas, third son of the same Sir Richard Worsley, specially; bound with Richard and John Worsley, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John Worsley, fourth son of the same, specially; bound with Richard and Thomas Worsley, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 9 Feb. Mr. Richard, second son of Richard Wallop of Bugbrooke, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Thomas and John Worsley, gents.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Edward Nicolls to the chamber of Henry Ewer, jun., and Francis Bagshawe, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.*

Parliament holden 9 Feb., 1637.

Mr. Robert Brerewood, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Hatton and Latham are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. John Eltonhed, John Saunders, Robert Hyde, and Edward Palmer are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Job Dighton, George Peard, William Powlett, and Nicholas Fowler are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

On the report of Mr. Tanfield and other committees appointed to consider the rebuilding of the ruinous buildings between Vine Court, Elme Court, Pumpe Court, and Middle Temple Lane, it is ordered as follows:—

1. That the old buildings shall be pulled down and rebuilt, but it shall not be begun till the end of Trinity Term next, that the gentlemen chambered there may have time to remove their things, and that the House for the next two terms may be free from annoyance and cumber.

2. That every gentleman who has part of a chamber in the old building, and desires to have a part in the new building, shall bring in 40*l.*, and every one who has a double chamber

and desires the like, 80*l.*, half in Easter Term and the rest by the end of Trinity Term.

3. That any gentleman making default in bringing in his money shall lose his interest in the new building, and the House shall bear the charge thereof, and also of three Benchers' Chambers.

4. That the allotment of the chambers shall be absolutely in the power of the Masters of the Bench. The admissions shall be for one life in possession and one assignment after, with no fine except 20*s.* upon the last assignment.

Admissions:—10 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir of William Jones of Woodlandes, Wilts, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Lawrence Hyde, esq., and Frederick Hyde, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 12 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir of William Washborne of Wichenford, Worcestershire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Clent and John Byrche, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of John Pate of Cysonbye, Leicestershire, esq., specially; bound with Henry Peckham and Henry Davenport, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Antony Roope of Abbottes Leigh, Devon, esq., specially; bound with George Prestwood, esq., and Warwick Hele, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 13 Feb. Mr. Peter, son and heir-apparent of William Robinson of Tinwell, Rutland, esq., specially; bound with Geoffrey Palmer and Richard Solme, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John Casse of London, gent., specially; bound with Richard Jones and Richard Broughton, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 14 Feb. Mr. James, fourth son of James Lawrence of Hereford, esq., specially; bound with Richard Seaborne and Bennet Hoskyns, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 15 Feb. Mr. John, second son of William Lygon of Beauchampes Court, Worcestershire, knt., specially; bound with William Turton and Nicholas Lechmere, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Williams of Langattocke, Brecknockshire, esq., specially; bound with William Morgan, sen., esq., and Robert Williams, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Robert Stafford of Staffordes, Devon, esq., specially; bound with John Pye, sen., and John Strowbridge, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Humfrey, son and heir-apparent of Henry Sydenham of Doniett, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with his father and Edward Walrond, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 5 March. Mr. John Casse to the chamber of William Turton and Edward Smith *secundus*, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l*. 10 March. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Edward Hurd of London, gent., generally; bound with John Turnor, sen., and Willowby Manley, gents.; fine, 3*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. 4 April, 1638. John Offley, esq., son and heir-apparent of John Offley of Isleworth, Middlesex, knt., specially; bound with his father and William Alexander of St. Bride's, London, gent.; fine, 5*l*. 12 April. John Cotton, esq., son and heir-apparent of Thomas Cotton of Conington, Hunts, bart., specially; bound with Charles Pottes and Robert Barnard, esq.; fine, 4*l*. Also to the chamber of Mr. Thorpe, a Master of the Bench, and Edward Smyth, sen., esq., on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l*. Mr. Edward Smith, esq., by the assignment of Katherine Smith, widow and executrix of the will of Edward Smith, esq., one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, his father, by an Act of 10 June, 1608, to the whole of a chamber on the second floor on the east side westward of the new building by Inner Temple Lane, immediately over the chamber of Job Dighton, esq., for life; no fine, being the last assignment.

Parliament holden 13 April, 1638.

Mr. William Fulford and Mr. Ellis Swayne are fined 10*l*. each for not reading.

The following vacationers are fined for absence from Mr. Brerewood's reading:—Of the Utter Bar: Messrs. Robert Hunt, Philip Morgan, Edward Hyde, Antony Barker, John Lisle, Walter Pigott, John Cockes, Thomas Ward, John Bramston, W. Morgan, jun., Pistor Hyde, Charles Adderley, Lawrence Hyde, John Ratcliffe, 5*l*. each. Of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Henry Peckham, William Sandham, Antony Browne, Thomas Coningsby, William Steevens, William Smyth, Leonard Welsted, Lyonel Gwillims, John Sutton, Philip Champernowne, 1*l*. each.

Admissions:—14 April. Mr. Thomas Leyston to the whole chamber of John Hutchinges, a Master of the Bench, in Bricke Court, on his surrender; fine, 3*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. 16 April. Mr. Gregory Peake to the chamber of William Frith and William Abell, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s*. 18 April. Mr. Rice, son and heir-apparent of Richard Browne of Lockeridg, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with his father and

Francis Cox, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 19 April. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of George James of Manewden, Essex, gent., generally; bound with Edward Eltonhed, esq., and William Eltonhed, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 20 April. Mr. Charles, second son of Thomas Hughes of Matherne, Monmouthshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Drewe and Thomas Hughes, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 21 April. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Benjamin Henshawe of London, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Proby and Bennet Hoskyns, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 25 April. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Francis Kyrle of Markle Magna, Herefordshire, esq., specially; bound with William Morgan, sen., and Walter Kyrle, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 27 April. Mr. Daniel, son and heir-apparent of Samuel Proctor of Shepperton, Middlesex, clerk, S.T.B., specially; bound with Antony Aylemer and Henry Proctor, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Also, by assignment of Mr. Antony Aylemer of the Utter Bar, to half an outer chamber and servant's bedroom on the south thereof in the new buildings on the third floor over the kitchen; and to the inner chamber on the east side of the outer chamber, with woodhouse and study adjoining it on the north, for life, by an Act of 23 June, 1626; no fine, being the last assignment. 28 April. Mr Thomas Whorwood, esq., by assignment of Mr. John Turner, sen., to half an outer chamber on the third floor westward in the new buildings in Elme Court on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers westwards; and to a bedroom, study, woodhouse, and servant's bedroom on the west of the outer chamber, for life, by an Act of 11 May, 1632; fine, being the last assignment, only 20*s.* 30 April. Mr. Henry Milborne, by assignment of Mr. Thomas Maunsell by virtue of an Act of 22 May, 1612, to the chamber of Messrs. Edward Maddison and Thomas Maunsell, and to Mr. Maunsell's bedroom and to a small study adjoining it, for life; fine, being the last assignment, only 20*s.* Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of William Poulton of Stratford-sub-Castle, near New Sarum, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Swayne and Richard Greene, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 1 May. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Bayly of Banningford Bruce, Wilts, S.T.B., specially; bound with Edward Mylles and John Rickardes, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 3 May. Mr. John Turner, sen., to the chamber of Henry

Guy, esq., and William Lawrence, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* 4 May. Mr. Nicholas, son and heir of Robert Kirwan of Gallwaye, Ireland, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Edward Bosdon, esq., and Thomas Meara, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Dominic, son and heir-apparent of John Bodkin of Gallwaye, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Meara and Nicholas Kirwan, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Thomas Hanham to the chamber of William Poulett, esq., on his surrender; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 4 May, 1638.

On the petition of Richard Meighen, stationer, who complains of a breach made into his shop by Henry Byrd, glover, in pulling down a stone wall between their shops at this Temple gate, thereby exposing his books to danger, and encroaching upon his shop by thrusting boards thereinto to widen his own shop, and also by placing, by practice, a bookseller in a shop of Byrd's within Temple Bar to draw away the petitioner's custom from his shop at the gate, which he holds for a fine and at a great yearly rent, by all which the petitioner will be unable to pay his rent unless redress be had by removing the bookseller or Byrd out of his shop at the gate, which he holds of the House, and for which the petitioner will give 12*l.* a year, which is double Byrd's rent; it is ordered that Mr. Treasurer shall examine the truth of the complaint, and if Byrd be guilty of the supposed wrongs, he shall be removed from his shop, but they desire the Under-Treasurer to talk with both parties, and mediate a friendly end between them if he can, or otherwise to do what is fit in pursuance of the order for Byrd's removal. *English.*

Admissions:—5 May. Mr. Sheffield, second son of Thomas Warwick of Westminster, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Hughes and Edward Hyde, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* John Maynard, esq., to the chamber of George Strode, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and John Doddridge, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 8 May. Mr. Thomas, second son of Henry Nevile of Cressing Temple, Essex, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Also, by virtue of the Act of 24 Nov., 1637, to the chamber of Messrs. Ralf Freke and William Nevile, his brother, on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* 9 May. Mr. Richard, third son of Richard Cholmeley of Whitbey, Yorks, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Francis Hervey, esq., and Richard Lane, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 12 May. Mr. Bartholomew, son and heir of James Stackpol of Limerick, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Browne, jun., and Thomas Meara, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Edmund, second son of David Bourke of Limerick, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Meara, gents., and John Marshall, citizen and mercer of London, of the parish of St. Faith the Virgin under St. Paul's Church, London; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Power of Limerick, esq., specially; bound with the same; fine, 5*l.* 28 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Richard Balman of Bristol, gent., specially; bound with Francis Cox and John Guy, gents.; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 1 June, 1638.

Admissions:—4 June. William Rochester, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of John George and Charles Bury, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* Mr. William, third son of John Battison of Houghton Magna, Northants, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 6 June. Mr. Thomas Chafe to the chamber of Robert Grove and Alexander Thayne, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 7 June. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Biker of Dunchurche, Warwickshire, clerk, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 8 June, 1638.

Mr. John Eltonhed, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Latham and Brerewood are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Robert Hyde, Edward Palmer, Edward Bagshawe, and Richard Pepys are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Francis Walsted, John Wilson, Daniel Leare, and Henry Coningsby are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. William Llanden, Francis Shallett, Robert Williams, John Bowyer, John Norden, William Frith, John Browne *tertius*, Lewis Bampfeild, Henry Milborne, John Parker, sen., Thomas Bowater, Thomas Chafe, Frederick Hyde.

On the petition of Mr. William Morgan, jun., of the Utter

Bar, he shall be admitted to Mr. William Ceely's part of a chamber forfeited by him for discontinuance, on paying Ceely's arrears, until he returns and makes Morgan full satisfaction for the money which he has paid for him. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. Edward Bagshawe of the Utter Bar, he shall be admitted into the whole of the chamber of Mr. John Saunders of the Utter Bar, fallen to the House by his death, in consideration of his surrender of part of a chamber in the old gallery, and if he contracts with Mr. Saunder's executor or the party interested in the other part of the said chamber. *English.*

Mr. Conyers is nominated to succeed Mr. Lane as Treasurer.

Admissions:—9 June. Mr. Francklyn, son and heir-apparent of John Lambe of Maidstone, Kent, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Lake, esq., and Richard Marshe, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 12 June. Mr. William Morgan, jun., of the Utter Bar, by an Act of 8 June, to the chamber of Mr. William Ceely of the Utter Bar and Maurice Ceely, his brother, on forfeiture by the former for discontinuance; no fine, because he paid 13*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* for Ceely's arrears. 13 June. Mr. Henry Stephens to the chamber of Mr. John Worveild, of the Utter Bar, in Essex Court, immediately over Mr. George Evelyn's chamber, on his surrender; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Peter, son and heir of Elias Wills of St. Stephens by Saltashe, Cornwall, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 14 June. Mr. William, third son of Thomas Rushton of Wednesfeild, Staffordshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; no fine. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Roland of St. Andrew's parish, Holborn, gent., specially; bound with ——; no fine. Mr. Thomas Warre, jun., to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Mundy and John Cockes of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 30*s.* John Cockes, esq., to the chamber of Messrs. Bennet Hoskyns and Humfrey Howorth of the Utter Bar, on forfeiture by the latter for discontinuance; no fine, because he paid 20*l.* for Howorth's arrears. 15 June. Mr. Francis Swanton to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Baron and John Swanton, on the death of the latter; fine, 35*l.* 25 June. Mr. John, second son of John Silly of St. Mynver, Cornwall, gent., generally; bound with Balthazar Beare and Francis Nicholls, gents.; fine, *3l. 6s. 8d.* 16 July. Mr. John, son and heir of Richard Lewkenor of West Deane, Sussex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Christopher Lewkenor, esq., and Richard May, gent.; fine, *5l.* 30 July. Mr. William, third son of Francis Leigh of Addington, Surrey, knt., specially; bound with John Browne, esq., and William Eltonhed, gent.; fine, *5l.* 31 July. Mr. Marcellus, third son of Marcellus Rivers, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Henry Proctor, esq.; fine, *3l.* 27 Aug. Mr. Edmund, third son of John Borlase of Dublin, knt., specially; bound with Justinian Pagitt, esq., and Thomas Pagitt, gent.; fine, *3l. 6s. 8d.* 1 Oct. Mr. Matthew, son and heir-apparent of John Hore of Dungarvan, co. Waterford, esq., specially; bound with John Haly, gent., and John Marshall, citizen and mercer of London, of the parish of St. Faith the Virgin under St. Paul's Church; fine, *5l.*

Parliament holden 12 Oct., 1638.

The Treasurership of Mr. William Conyers, esq.

Admissions:—16 Oct. Robert Blake, esq., son and heir-apparent of Richard Blake of Gallway, Ireland, knt., specially; bound with Howel Gwyn and Dominic Bodkyn, gents.; fine, *5l.* 23 Oct. Mr. Samuel, second son of John Collins of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, gent., specially; bound with William Blathwayte and Chaloner Chute, esqs.; fine, *4l.* 24 Oct. Mr. Antony Aylemer of the Utter Bar, by assignment of Mr. Borowdale Mileson and by an Act of 23 June, 1626, to part of a chamber divided into three parts, on the second floor above the Parliament Chamber in the new buildings near the Hall; to a servant's bedroom and study with woodhouses; and to a woodhouse at the top of the stairs near the gutter of the Hall, for life; no fine, being the last assignment. Mr. Woodchurch, third son of Simon Clarke of Broome Court, Warwickshire, bart., specially; bound with Job Dighton, esq., and Henry Davenporte, gent.; fine, *4l.* 26 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Edward Lloyd of Knollton, Flintshire, gent., specially; bound with Henry Paynter and William Morgan, jun., esqs.; fine, *4l.*

Mr. Thomas Stephens to Mr. William Palmer's upper chamber in Essex Court, on his surrender; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 26 Oct., 1638.

Mr. Robert Hyde was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Edward Palmer for next Autumn.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. Eltonhed's reading:—Of the Utter Bar: Messrs. John Stutevill, Thomas Ward, John Bramston, Edward Smith, William Morgan, jun., Pistor Hyde, Brian Thorpe, Thomas Utber, Edward Adye, Charles Adderley, John Ratcliffe, John Bowyer, John Parker. Of the Inner Bar: Messrs. Antony Browne, Thomas Coningsby, William Steevens, William Smyth, Leonard Welsted, Lionel Gwillims, John Sutton, Philip Champernowne, John Cockes, George James.

Admissions:—30 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Charles Thimelby of Snydall, Yorks, esq., specially; bound with Geoffrey Palmer, esq., and Marmaduke Constable, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Marmaduke, son and heir-apparent of Philip Constable of Everingham, Yorks, esq., specially; bound with William Carter, esq., and John Thimelby, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. John, second son of Griffin White of Hentland, Pembrokeshire, esq., specially; bound with John White, esq., and Richard Fitche, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 1 Nov. William Rowe, esq., son and heir-apparent of William Rowe of Walthamstowe, Essex, knt., specially; bound with ——; no fine, by favour of William Conyers, Treasurer. 2 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Hele of Plymouth, gent., specially; bound with Edmund Fowell and Antony Barker, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 2 Nov. Mr. Thomas Fletcher of London, gent., specially; bound with Fabian Phillips and Leonard Chamberlayne, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 5 Nov. Mr. Arthur, son and heir of Alexander Packer of Ham, Gloucestershire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with the same; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 7 Nov. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Luxford of Wartlin, Sussex, gent., specially; bound with James Jordan and Leonard Dickinson, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 9 Nov. Mr. Woodchurch Clarke to the eastern part of an outer chamber of Messrs. Edward Latton and John Bayliffe, two of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, on the second floor over the great gate of the Middle Temple; to a study adjoining it on the north; to a bedroom adjoining the chamber and study on the east, on surrender by Latton; and to a small garret for a servant at the top of the stairs leading to the chamber over the new buildings on the south part of the stairs; and to all Mr. Latton's interest in the study "et ambulatorio vocato the Leades" situated over the said chamber; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 14 Nov. Mr. John Venner to the chamber of Francis Chafin, William Chapman, and Thomas Jay, three of the Butlers, on Chapman's leaving; fine, 22*l.* 20 Nov. Mr. John, fourth son of Walter Pye, knt., Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries, a Master of the Bench, deceased, specially; bound with James Scudamore and Fitz Wotton, gents.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Richard, second son of Richard Tracy of Stanway, Gloucestershire, knt. and bart., deceased, specially; bound with William Sheldon and Leonard Chamberlayne, gents.; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 23 Nov., 1638.

The feast of Christmas shall not be kept grandly. Commons shall be continued until next term. A cartload of coals and 40*s.* for the minstrels shall be allowed to those who remain, and also 3*l.* for commons for the officers.

Mr. Henley's two sons, admitted into a chamber of the new building in Elme Court, but having to continue at the University, shall hold their chamber for four years without forfeiture. They shall not be cast into commons until they actually come into commons, and shall be free from any duties or taxes except pensions which shall incur upon them, and which they shall pay when they come into commons. *English.*

Mr. Francis Swanton, Clerk of the Assize of the Western Circuit, is called to the degree of the Utter Bar. *English.*

By Mr. Treasurer's request, Mr. Gervas Holles shall be called to the Bar the first Parliament of next term, if then he shall be admitted into a chamber. *English.*

Mr. Saffin's call to the Bar is adjourned to the next general call. *English.*

On the request of Sir Lawrence Hyde, knt., by letters to Mr. Conyers, now Treasurer, and to Mr. Lane, late Treasurer, his son Robert, now called to the Bench and designed to be the next Lent Reader, shall have his father's chamber, being a Bencher's chamber, during his father's life and after his decease. *English.*

Admissions:—24 Nov. Robert Fane, esq., sixth son of Francis, earl of Westmoreland, deceased, specially; bound with Balthazar Beare and Francis Pigott, gents.; fine, 5*l*. Also by assignment of George Beare, esq., a Master of the Bench, by an Act of 9 Feb., 1626, to half an outer chamber on the third floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court, on the west side; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom on the east of the chamber; to a bedroom adjoining them on the north; and to a study adjoining the latter on the west, for life and one assignment after, by an Act of 10 Feb., 1631; fine, only 20*s*. 26 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Oliver Bourke of Lough Maske, co. Mayo, gent., specially; bound with Jasper Kirvan and Geoffrey Blake, gents.; fine, 5*l*. 23 Jan. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Walcott, citizen and merchant of London, specially; bound with Thomas Bowater, esq., and William Northey, gent.; fine, 5*l*. 24 Jan. Mr. William Mountague to the chamber of Mr. Thorpe, a Master of the Bench, and John Cotton, esq., on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s*. Mr. Edward Bagshawe, esq., by assignment of Margaret Saunders, widow and executrix of the will of John Saunders, esq., and by an Act of 8 June, 1638, to the whole of Mr. Saunders' lower chamber on the south side of a brick wall * in Essex Court, for life; fine, 20*s*.

Parliament holden 25 Jan., 1638.

In spite of the sundry good orders for rectifying the disorders at Christmas, insufferable enormities have multiplied through the wilful neglect of gentlemen and officers then in commons, so that this last Christmas, to the shame of the Society, far exceeded all preceding Christmases, in admitting base, lewd, and unworthy persons into the Hall and other places of the House under pretence of gaming, and also continuing play and excess of diet almost a fortnight beyond the time limited by order, notwithstanding they were directly forbidden by Mr. Conyers, Treasurer, and Mr. Tanfeild, two Masters of the Bench then in the House. The Masters of the Bench, finding themselves slighted and their authority, through their tenderness, growing into contempt, have resolved to take some severer way, and intend to punish what they have not hitherto rectified by fair and gentle proceedings, upon those whom they conceive to be the principal offenders, who having power in their hands, have not used it to restrain such licentiousness. They order as follows:—

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* "Cujusdam lateritie," MS.

Note.—The following leaf (f. 206) was pasted on to p. 206, so as to conceal the writing thereon, but the leaves have now been separated. The object was, no doubt, to give a shorter account of the proceedings of the Parliament.

1. Mr. Walter Pigott, Treasurer of the Bar for last Christmas, for not observing the orders of the House, is expelled.

2. Mr. Robert Wright, Treasurer under the Bar, who offended in the same kind, but in a meaner degree, because he reported the said command to the rest of the company in commons, and did his best to have it observed, shall be out of commons, and still pay commons, until the Benchers restore him.

3. That Mr. William Lane, Steward, for providing excess of diet for the Hall after Christmas by the orders of the House was ended, contrary to the express command of Mr. Tanfeild either to provide ordinary commons only or to make no provision at all, shall be discharged. Thomas Jay, the Puisne Butler, is appointed Steward in his stead till the Masters of the Bench shall take further order.

"Also the Masters of the Bench at this Parliament, considering of the answer in writing of * (Put at the other end of the book.)"

Parliament holden 25 Jan., 1638.

Considering the great and manifold abuses of last Christmas, the Masters of the Bench have ordered as follows:—

1. That Mr. Walter Pigott, Treasurer of the Bar last Christmas, be expelled.

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* Unfinished. See p. 1003.

2. That Mr. Robert Wright, then Treasurer under the Bar, be out of commons, but continue to pay commons until their Masterships please to restore him.

3. That William Lane, Steward of the House, be discharged; that Thomas Jay, Puisne Butler, be Steward till the Masters of the Bench take further order.

4. That Francis Chafin, the Second Butler, being then as chief, be fined twenty nobles, to be paid before the last Parliament of this term, or else to be expelled.

Admissions:—28 Jan., 1638. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Hugh Pitman of Quarly, Hants, gent., specially; bound with John Watson and Henry Foyle, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 29 Jan. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Gollop of Strode, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with his father and Henry Holford, esq.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Mr. John Michell, towards Elme Court, on his surrender; fine, 40*s.* 4 Feb. Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Springett of Ringmeere, Sussex, knt., specially; bound with Simon Stone, esq., and Antony Springett, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Antony Springett, third son of the same, specially; bound with Simon Stone, esq., and his brother, Thomas; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas Springett to the chamber of Simon Stone and Herbert Springett, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 5 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Henry Barnes of Duntish, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Fussell and Philip Chanon, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. George, son and heir of Henry Tweedy of Maldon, Essex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Geoffrey Palmer and Robert Cole, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 7 Feb. Mr. Robert Miller, esq., son and heir-apparent of John Miller of Briddie Parva, Dorset, knt., specially; bound with John Ryves and George Trenchard, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 8 Feb., 1638.

Mr. Robert Hyde, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Brerewood and Eltonhed are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Edward Palmer, Edward Bagshawe, Richard Pepys, and John White are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Robert Nicholas, Chaloner Chute, Sir John Garrard, and William Northey are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Admissions :—12 Feb. Mr. Leonard Dickinson to the whole chamber of Mr. Alexander Courthope, near the great gate of the Middle Temple, on his surrender; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Francis Chafin, Second Butler, for good and faithful service, is admitted a fellow, specially, *gratis*, and freed from all pensions and charges whatever during life. 13 Feb. Samuel Wenman, esq., son and heir-apparent of Francis Wenman of Carswell, Oxfordshire, knt., specially; bound with Frederick Hyde, esq., and Nicolas Lechmere, gent.; fine, by request of Mr. Grene, a Master of the Bench, only 4*l.* 20 Feb. Mr. Joshua, third son of Antony Gregorie of Petrockstowe, Devon, clerk, specially; bound with Balthazar Beare and Christopher Squier, gents.; fine, by request of Messrs. Beare and Hutchinges, Masters of the Bench, only 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 4 May, 1639. Mr. Brian, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Broughton of Broughton, Staffordshire, esq., specially; bound with John Byrche and Hervey Bagot, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Antony, son and heir-apparent of Antony Cruttenden of Burwashe, Sussex, gent., specially; bound with Leonard Diconson and George Luxford, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 6 May. Mr. James, second son of Robert Ramsey of London, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10 May. Mr. James Stonehouse, esq., son and heir of James Stonehouse of Ambaden Hall, Essex, knt,, deceased, specially; bound with Edward Pepys and Brian Broughton, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 13 May. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Robert Gregge of Chester, gent., specially; bound with John Ratcliffe, esq., and William Jones, jun., gent.; fine, 4*l.* 14 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of John Mowlson of Nantwich, Cheshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Stephens and Edward Turnor, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 15 May. Mr. George Crayford, by assignment of Mr. Richard Pepys of the Utter Bar, by an Act of 9 Feb., 1626, to half an outer chamber on the third floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court on the east side of the buildings; to a woodhouse on the west of the chamber; to a bedroom adjoining the woodhouse on the north; and to a study adjoining the bedroom on the east, for life and one assignment after, by an Act of 10 Feb., 1631; fine, 20*s.* 16 May.

Mr. John, son and heir of George Shadwell of London, gent., deceased, generally; bound with John Pay and Thomas Shadwell, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 17 May. Mr. William, son and heir of Thomas Whitbye of Brynepittes, Staffordshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Willoughby Manley and John Hurd, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 18 May. Mr. William, son and heir of William Yeo of Totnes, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Gilbert Yard, esq., and John Boswell, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 21 May. Mr. Gervase Holles to the chamber of Messrs. Bennet Hoskynes and John Cockes, sen., of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* 23 May. Mr Thomas Diconson to the chamber of Messrs. William Turton and John Casse, on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Richard Broughton to the chamber of Francis Walsted, esq., and William Persehowse of the Utter Bar, on the death of the latter; fine, 20*l.*

Parliament holden 24 May, 1639.

On the petition of the Steward that there is an ancient arrear due to him ever since the Christmas of the *Prince d'amour* in 1635, and a debt of 264*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* left unpaid by the gentlemen in commons last Christmas for which he is sued at law; it is ordered that Messrs. Pistor Hyde and John Ryves pay to him a sum of about 80*l.* in their hands, gathered in some of the Christmases intervenient, which he shall use in payment of these debts, and that the remainder be paid by the gentlemen in commons that Christmas, share and share alike. The Steward shall make a roll thereof and gather it as he does ordinary commons, and pay the debts accordingly. Any money remaining in the hands of Messrs. Pigott and Wright, Treasurers for last Christmas, over and above their disbursements, shall be paid forthwith to the Steward for the ease of the gentlemen then in commons. *English.*

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. Hyde's reading:—Of the Utter Bar: Messrs. C. Adderley, J. Bramston, W. Morgan, jun., J. Parker, J. Ratcliffe, J. Stutevill, T. Utber, T. Ward. Of the Inner Bar: Messrs. E. Borlase, L. Gwillims, J. Hurd, G. James, W. Steevens, W. Smyth, J. Sutton, L. Welsted.

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. W. Pester, J. Browne, sen., G. Holles, E. Saffin, T. Whitmore, W. Walkley, J. Ward, T. Mundy, T. Warre, R. Allen, T. Burman, R. May, J. Turner, sen., J. Ryves, M. Jermyn, J. Scudamore, L. Diconson, T. Diconson, T. Latham, J. Barton, sen.

The Treasurer is admitted to the chamber, late Serjeant Jermyn's, in Pumpe Court; Mr. Townesend into the chamber of Mr. Tanfeild, deceased; Mr. Parker into the chamber of Mr. Thorpe, deceased; and Mr. Hatton into Mr. Parker's chamber.

Admissions:— 28 May. Mr. John Cockes, sen., to the chamber of Messrs. Bennet Hoskynes and Gervase Holles, on surrender by the latter; no fine. 29 May. Mr. Calvert Wright, son and heir-apparent of Robert, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, specially; bound with John Cotes and Richard Flyer, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 20 June. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Peter Bennett of Chester, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 21 June. Mr. Humfrey, son and heir-apparent of Fitzwilliam Coningsby of Hampton Court, Herefordshire, esq., specially; bound with William Morgan, sen., and Walter Kyrle, esqs.; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 21 June, 1639.

Mr. Shallett and Mr. Hungerford are ordered to give up to be cancelled the bonds of Mr. Pistor Hyde and Mr. John Ryves, for the payment to them of the Christmas monies which the latter have in their hands; and Messrs. Hyde and Ryves are ordered to pay the money to the Steward and to such persons as Mr. Treasurer shall appoint. *English.*

Mr. Robert Hyde, a Master of the Bench, shall be admitted absolutely into the chamber of Sir Lawrence Hyde, his father, a Master of the Bench, a Bencher's chamber, which he intends to relinquish on account of his great age. He has presented to the Masters a very fair gilt bowl and cover in token of his love and thankfulness to the Society. *English.*

Admissions:—24 June. Mr. John Casse to the chamber of William Turton, gent., and Thomas Diconson, esq., on surrender by the latter; no fine. 27 June. Mr. Walter, son and heir-apparent of Rowland Cary of Everton, Hunts, esq., specially; bound with Walter Francklyn, esq., and Peter Manwood, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 28 June, 1639.

Mr. Edward Palmer, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. Eltonhed and Hyde are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Edward Bagshawe, Richard Pepys, John White, and Richard Seaborne are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Charles Pottes, William Savage, John Sackeville, and Thomas Smith are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Notwithstanding divers orders for the due payment of commons, and admonitions of the Masters of the Bench in Parliaments and at the Cupboard in the Hall, pressing the observation thereof for the maintenance of the Society, a great many gentlemen are indebted to the Steward for commons, and have run into arrears amounting to more than 400*l.* Many of them keep out of commons that they may not be demanded, and others who, when in commons, have been sent unto by Mr. Treasurer and summoned by the Butler to pay, have since absented themselves that they may not be further pressed. It is therefore ordered that all the gentlemen named below be put out of commons until they have paid all their arrears, and if any of them come into commons or take any commons without showing a note of their payment to the Chief Butler, they shall be expelled, and the Butler removed:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*
T. Bourke	4	2	2	J. Degrey	8	8	5
T. Bowen	10	5	0	J. Garrard	12	0	9
L. Bathe	4	0	0	W. Glanvill	6	12	10
E. Borlase	8	18	6	D. Gwynn	9	6	0
L. Chamberlayne	5	1	9	T. Houlker	5	3	9
M. Ceely	4	3	2	W. Hore	5	9	1
J. Cole	7	10	0	H. Lewis	5	17	0
G. Chevers	8	0	0	N. Lechmere	4	0	0
H. Coningsby	12	16	0	W. Lisle	6	10	6
F. Carrington	10	18	0	T. Lidall	13	1	4

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
J. Morley . . .	13	11	5	C. Scudamore .	5	13	10
T. Meara . . .	6	18	2	B. Stackpol . .	5	0	10
J. Powell . . .	6	5	0	W. Turton . .	4	18	0
H. Proctor . .	4	8	0	W. Taileur . .	7	10	0
J. Sanders, jun. .	8	0	0	M. Vivian . . .	4	18	0
T. St. Aubin . .	19	15	10	J. Wilson . . .	4	15	1
J. Sondes . . .	6	8	1	D. Williams . .	11	5	10
F. Shallett . .	7	6	10	A. White . . .	4	0	0

English.

On the petition of Mr. Thomas Warre of the Utter Bar, he shall be admitted to the whole of the chamber bought by his father, Thomas Warre, into one part of which he was admitted himself, and to the other his brother, Roger, in trust to his only use. The petitioner had given valuable consideration to his uncle to surrender his part, which he promised to do, but now refused, as was testified by Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

Richard Bucknall, the Steward's late servant, who was appointed by Mr. Treasurer at the end of Hilary Term to be Puisne Butler in place of Francis Chafin, is confirmed. *English.*

Mr. Townesend is nominated to succeed Mr. Conyers, now Treasurer. *English.*

Admissions:—29 June. Mr. Thomas Warre to the chamber of his father and Mr. Roger Warre, his uncle, by an Act of 28 June; fine, 5*l.* 6 July. Mr. Francis, second son of Francis Wills of St. Stephens, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with George Prestwood and George Buller, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 9 July. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Francis Curtys of Somerleys, Derbyshire, gent., generally; bound with Thomas Houlker and Hervey Bagot, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 7 Aug. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Whitfield of Beaconsfeild, Bucks, gent., specially; bound with Brian Thorpe, esq., and William Taileur, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10 Aug. Mr. George, third son of George Whitmore, knt., and alderman of London, specially; bound with Thomas Whitmore, sen., and Frederick Hyde, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Christopher Whitmore, fourth son of the same, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Edward, third son of John Pickering of Tithehowse, Northants, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Edward Bagshawe, esq., and Edward Nicolls, jun., gent.; fine, 4*l.* 16 Aug. Mr. John, second son of William Haly of Limerick, Ireland, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 23 Aug. Robert Pye, esq., son and heir-apparent of Robert Pye of Westminster, knt., specially; bound with Frederick Hyde and James Scudamore, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 26 Aug. Mr. Edward, second son of William Fleetewood of Missenden Magna, Bucks, knt., deceased, specially; bound with James Scudamore, esq., and Robert Foulis, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Calvert Wright to the chamber of Mr. Parker, a Master of the Bench, and William Mountague, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 1 Sept. Mr. John, fourth son of William Ryves of Dublin, knt., specially; bound with John Ryves, esq., and William Lisle, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 10 Oct. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of George Carter of London, gent., specially; bound with John Welles, sen., and Richard Chetmill, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 11 Oct. Gervase Holles, esq., to the chamber of William Llanden, esq., in Vine Court, on his surrender; fine, 20*s.*

Parliament holden 11 Oct., 1639.

Mr. Treasurer, for the time being, has no power to make compositions for any vacations or assignments in respect of the degree of the Utter Bar before such vacation or assignment forfeited, without the assent of the Masters of the Bench in open Parliament. *English.*

At Mr. Serjeant Ward's request, if his son perform his assignments in respect of his degree of the Utter Bar, he shall be moderately dealt with touching composition for his vacations. *English.*

The Treasurership of Richard Townesend, esq.

Admissions:—14 Oct., 1639. Mr. Compton, son and heir-apparent of Benjamin Tichborne of the Middle Temple, esq., specially; bound with his father and Bulstrode Whitelocke, esq.; fine, 3*l.* William Knollys, esq., son and heir-apparent of Robert Knollys of Rotherfeild Grayes, Berks, knt., specially; bound with Thomas Hughes and Edward Hyde, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 16 Oct. Mr. Silas, son and heir of Silas Titus of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Edward Bosdon, esq., and Thomas Houlker, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 18 Oct. Mr. Henry Peckham to the chamber of Thomas Payne, gent., and John Bowyer, esq., on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* 19 Oct. Mr. William, son and heir of Thomas Stede of Bearstead, Kent, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 25 Oct., 1639.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. Palmer's reading:—Of the Utter Bar: Messrs. John Stutevill, Thomas Ward, John Bramston, Thomas Utber, Charles Adderley, John Ratcliffe, Thomas Lydall, Fr. Shallett, John Browne, jun., John Browne, sen., Edward Saffin, Thomas Whitmore, jun., John Ward, Thomas Warre, jun., Nicholas Jermyn, Edward Adye. Of the Inner Bar: Messrs. William Steevens, William Smyth, Leonard Welsted, Lyonel Gwyllims, John Sutton, John Hurd, Edmund Borlase, Robert Curtys.

In consideration of the excessive high rate of commons, which is likely to grow, and conceiving one great cause to be the liberty which gentlemen of the House and others take to themselves, to carry breakfasts, commons, bread, beer, pots, and other things for the common service of the Hall to private chambers, and likewise their disorderly serving themselves at the dresser and other places out of the Hall, contrary to the ancient usage and orders of the House, the Masters of the Bench have ordered:—

1. That gentlemen of the House and others serve themselves or be served at the dresser, buttery, or in the Hall for breakfast, dinner, or supper, as anciently used according to the orders of the House, viz. for breakfast, pottage and milk, every one to serve himself at the dresser by turn as it is given forth by the Cook; and for the rest, every one to receive it quietly in the Hall, as it shall be served him by the officer appointed.

2. That none presume to take violently from the Steward, Butler, Cook, or other appointed to serve the Hall, any bread, drink, meat, or other provision for commons, or to hinder or interrupt the service of the House, but to expect orderly at the tables until it shall be set before them.

3. That none carry or have carried out of the Hall, buttery,

or kitchen, to any private chamber or other place, any meat, bread, beer, pots, or other provision for the service of the Hall, without special licence from the Masters of the Bench.

Every one breaking these orders shall pay 10*s.* Any officer or servant participating or conniving at a breach of these orders, or not informing Mr. Treasurer or Masters of the Bench of any offender, shall forfeit 20*s.* *English.*

Mr. Edward Bagshawe was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. Richard Pepys for next Autumn.

Upon the report of the committee for commons, it is ordered that commons exceed not 6*s.* 6*d.* a man weekly in the terms, and 6*s.* in vacations, excepting Christmas time, two weeks in the several readings, and the grand weeks of All Hallowtide and Candlemas. That is, in vacations, 2*s.* a man in the buttery and 4*s.* in the kitchen; in terms, 2*s.* 2*d.* in the buttery and 4*s.* 4*d.* in the kitchen. The Steward and Chief Butler are to undertake it at these rates, or leave their places. The Steward has power given him over the inferior servants in the kitchen to discharge and replace them, and the Chief Butler has similar power over the washpots in the buttery. The usual allowances of the House for the ease of commons in vacation times are to be paid to them out of the Treasury. They are to look to the due execution of the orders made 10 May, 16[22],* for casting into whole commons of those who for the greater part of any week shall lie in any chamber of the House and not be in commons; and the order of 24 Nov., 1637, for casting into commons as *visus in villa* such gentlemen as having no chambers in the House, common in town, and pay for their diet, and frequent the House at any time, only Christmas excepted. The money arising therefrom shall be taken by the Steward, half for himself and the Chief Butler towards the aid of the kitchen and buttery proportionally, and the other half to be brought to the Treasury. *English.*

Admissions:—2 Nov. Mr. William, only son of William Stanley of Maidstone, Kent, gent., deceased, specially; bound with William Skevington, esq., and ——; fine, 4*l.* 4 Nov. Mr. Antony, son and heir-apparent of Edward Maddison, a Master of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Job Dighton, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 6 Nov. Henry Rainsford, esq., son and heir-apparent of Henry Rainsford of Clifford Chamberer, Gloucestershire, knt., specially; bound with Job Dighton and Benjamin Tichborne, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 11 Nov. Henry Rainsford to the chamber of Messrs. Bartholomew Hall and William Constantine of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 16 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Rawlins of Dorsington, Gloucestershire, gent., specially; bound with Job Dighton and Woodchurch Clarke, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 19 Nov. Mr. Benjamin, third son of William Gore of London, alderman, deceased, specially; bound with his brother, Gerard, and William Fowler, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Edward, second son of John Pate of Cysonbye, Leicestershire, esq., specially; bound with Geoffrey Palmer, esq., and Hervey Bagot, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 20 Nov. Mr. Antony, third son of John Collins of Newporte, in the Isle of Wight, gent., specially; bound with Antony Barker and John Barton, jun., esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 21 Nov. Mr. Edward Manlove to the chamber of Messrs. John Puleston, a Master of the Bench, and John Wilson of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 50*s.*

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Parliament holden 22 Nov., 1639.

Whereas, notwithstanding the many good Acts made for regulating Christmas time, the licentious expensiveness of some gentlemen exceeds all reasonable limits, whereby they bring inconvenience upon themselves, and make many debts upon poor people unpaid, which begets clamour against the Society; and other disorders and abuses in later years have more and more crept in, and have grown to such a height that the misgovernment of these times is become a public scandal, whereof the Judges and State take notice and press hard for reformation; the Masters of the Bench, for vindicating the ancient honour of the Society and removing reproach from their government, have ordered that no Christmas shall be held this year within the House at all, but that the company shall dissolve. Commons shall break up on the Saturday before St. Thomas' day, and the Hall doors shall be locked up till Saturday after Twelfth day, and then to come together and recontinue commons. Meanwhile every gentleman may dispose of himself at his own discretion and liberty. *English.*

Admissions :—27 Nov. Mr. Richard, son and heir of George Mason of Worksop, Notts, gent., deceased, generally; bound with Charles Chute, esq., and Lawrence Yates, innholder; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 30 Nov. Mr. Edward, second son of Robert Cooke of Hyghnam, Gloucester, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 7 Dec. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of John Austen of Shalford, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 11 Dec. Mr. Samuel Collins to the chamber of William Blathwayte and Chaloner Chute, Masters of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 23 Jan. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Castleton of Bury St. Edmondes, Suffolk, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. John Woodward, sen., and John Woodward, jun.; fine, 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Parliament holden 24 Jan., 1639.

The arrears of 194*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* for commons in Christmas 1638, according to an order made 24 May last, shall be gathered according to the said order, deducting 41*l.* 10*s.* which shall be laid upon the repasters in that Christmas at 12*d.* a piece *de incremento* for every repast. A roll shall be made by the Steward accordingly and the money gathered, that the creditors may be paid. *English.*

Notwithstanding the publication of the order of 22 Nov. for breaking up at Christmas and locking the Hall door, divers gentlemen of the Society, with their swords drawn in a contemptuous and riotous manner, assembled on St. Thomas' eve in the evening and broke open by violence the doors of the Hall, buttery, and kitchen, and set up commons and play in the Hall contrary to order. The Masters of the Bench have found that Mr. William Llanden was a principal actor therein, and took the office of Treasurer for the Bar, Mr. Nicolas Lechmere was Treasurer under the Bar, Mr. Thomas Henshawe, lieutenant; Mr. Bartholomew Stackpol, Speaker; Mr. Richard Hotham and Mr. Hervey Bagot, Surveyors of the Buttery; Mr. John Barton, jun., and Mr. Edmund Borlase, Surveyors of the Kitchen; Messrs. Willoughby Manley, Humfrey Sydenham, John Ryves, jun., and Matthew Hore, Controllers of the Hall, These gentlemen, with others, continued to keep Christmas with commons and play until they were convented before the

Lord Chief Justice, and were commanded by him, by his Majesty's special direction, to break up their commons and conform to the order. For the above conduct Mr. Llanden is fined forty marks, and Messrs. Lechmere, Henshawe, Stackpol, Hotham, Bagot, Barton, jun., Borlase, Manley, Sydenham, Ryves, and Hore, twenty marks each. They and all other gentlemen then in commons shall be put out of commons, but paying commons, until they shall be restored by the Masters of the Bench. Those fined shall not be received into commons until they have paid. *English.*

All officers or servants who aided the gentlemen last Christmas, as William Best, turnspit, for supplying them with a key for the kitchen door and providing fuel, Hugh Herricke for being their chief butler, Walter Ashe for procuring them a cook, and John Dod for being their second cook, shall be punished as follows: Best, discharged, Herricke and Ashe, fined twenty nobles each, and Dod five marks, to be paid forthwith. *English.*

Admissions:—25 Jan. Mr. George, second son of Robert Ravenscrofte of Bretton, Flintshire, esq., specially; bound with John Ratcliffe, esq., and Edward Gregge, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 1 Feb. Mr. Humfrey, son and heir-apparent of Humfrey Clerke of London, esq., specially; bound with Tristram Conyers and John Walker, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 4 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Higgons of Shrewsbury, S.T.D., deceased, specially; bound with Edward Davies and John Phillips of New Inn, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 7 Feb. Mr. George, fifth son of Francis Fulford of Whitechurch, Dorset, knt., specially; bound with William Fulford, esq., and John Samwayes, gent.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 7 Feb., 1639.

Mr. Edward Bagshawe, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Hyde and Palmer are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Richard Pepys, John White, Richard Seaborne, and Henry Paynter are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Henry Mordaunt, Henry Foyle, George Evelyn, and John Offley are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The order of 23 May, 1623, forbidding feasts to be given by Barristers at their first calling, or by gentlemen under the Bar at their first exercise of moots, shall be duly observed. In the case of gentlemen under the Bar, the moot shall not be recorded, and the Butler entering it in the moot book as an exercise shall forfeit five marks. *English.*

The Steward and Chief Butler having refused to take on them the provision of commons at the rates mentioned in the order of 25 Oct. last, the following rate was proposed to them, viz. 6*s.* 6*d.* weekly in vacation times, and 6*s.* 10*d.* during the terms, *i.e.* in vacation time, 4*s.* 6*d.* in the kitchen, and 2*s.* in the buttery; and during the terms, 4*s.* 8*d.* in the kitchen, and 2*s.* 2*d.* in the buttery. They accepted it for a year. *English.*

Mr. Edward, brother of Mr. Eltonhed, a Master of the Bench, is called to the degree of the Utter Bar. *English.*

Admissions:—8 Feb. Mr. Edward, third son of Nicolas Hyde, knt., Chief Justice of the King's Bench, deceased, specially; bound with Lawrence and Frederick Hyde, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 10 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Howkins of Hadley, Middlesex, gent., specially; bound with Richard Seaborne, esq., and William Leach, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 14 Feb. Mr. Francis Nicholls to the chamber of George Prestwood, esq., and John Fownes, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 45*s.* 24 Feb. Mr. Philip, third son of John Packer of Shellingford, Berks, esq., specially; bound with John Browne *secundus*, esq., and Francis Bagshawe, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 1 April, 1640. Mr. Robert Fitzmorrice, fifth son of Thomas Morrice, late Lord Borow of Lixnam, county Kerry, deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Francis Browne, Theralagh O'Brian, and James Browne, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Theralagh, second son of Daniel O'Brian of Dowgh, county Clare, esq., specially; bound with Geoffrey Blake, Robert FitzMorrice, and James Browne, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. James, second son of Valentine Browne of Malahif, county Kerry, knt., specially; bound with Geoffrey Blake, Robert FitzMorrice, and Theralagh O'Brian, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Lawrence, second son of Thomas Smith of Hough, Cheshire, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 4 April. Mr. John, second son of Robert Pye of Westminster, knt., specially; bound with James Scudamore, esq., and Richard Vernon, gent.;

fine, 4*l.* 15 April. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of John Carne of Ewenny, Glamorganshire, esq., generally; bound with John Morgan and Howel Gwyn, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. William, second son of Stephen Trevill of Plymouth, Devon, gent., specially; bound with George Buller, esq., and Robert Baron, gent.; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 24 April, 1640.

The chambers in the new buildings shall be disposed according to the report made by the committee. The request of Mr. Bayliffe, Under-Treasurer, to have the cellar under Mr. George, with the room adjoining south, and two little shops in Pumpe Court and Vine Court for twenty-one years, in recompense of two chambers wherein he had two assignments, and two shops in the old building wherein his interest still continues, is referred to the committee. *English.*

Admissions:—29 April. Mr. William, son and heir of William Neast of Twyning, Gloucestershire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Robert Walpole of Haughton, Norfolk, esq., specially; bound with Henry Mordaunt, esq., and Edward Pepys, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 1 May. Mr. Nicholas, third son of William Bolton, citizen and merchant of London, specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 2 May. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Francis Keate, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Simon Stone, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 4 May. Mr. Richard, second son of Nathaniel Stephens of Eastington, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. John, second son of Edward Stephens of Sidbury Parva, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; bound with John Stephens, esq., and Thomas Stephens, gent., his brother; fine, 3*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 5 May. Mr. Humfrey, son and heir-apparent of John Bury of Bury, Devon, esq., specially; bound with John Maynard and William Say, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 9 May. Mr. Philip Packer to the chamber of Messrs. James Powell, Henry Whitaker, and George May, gents., on surrender by the last; fine, 3*l.* Mr. George May, by assignment of Thomas Swayne of the Middle Temple, gent., executor of the will of Ellis Swayne of the Middle Temple, esq., deceased, his father, to a whole chamber on the first floor on the north side of the new buildings by Inner Temple Lane, near the Church westwards, and to a study, bedroom, and woodhouse, for life, according to an Act of 11 May, 1632; fine, being the last assignment, only 20*s.* 12 May. Mr. John Lewkenor to the chamber of Richard May and Thomas Leeds, esq., on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Freston of Mendham, Suffolk, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of John Francklyn of Marleborough, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Edward Mylles and Thomas Raulins, jun., gents.; fine, 4*l.* 13 May. Mr. Edward Hyde, jun., to the chamber of Messrs. John Sackevill and George Trenchard, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

13 May. At a meeting in the Parliament Chamber the committee for the new building have agreed upon the following rules:—

1. That the good of the House (as the supreme interest) be preferred before all other respects of favour.

2. That those who had chambers in the old building be first provided for.

3. That a principal regard be had to those who brought in their money towards the new building according to the order set up at the screen.

4. That in preferring those so qualified, respect be had to antiquity of admittance in the old building; to the goodness, strength, situation, convenience, use, and other circumstances, and especially "roomthines," of the chambers before, as that whereby the House and many others in the building are most benefited.

5. That pre-eminence of election be given to the House, which bears the greatest burden, in place of those who have neglected altogether to bring in their money.

Parliament holden 15 May, 1640.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. Bagshawe's reading:—Of the Utter Bar: Messrs. B. Thorpe, T. Utber, C. Adderley, J. Ratcliffe, J. Browne, jun., J. Browne, sen., E. Saffin, T. Whitmore, jun., J. Ward, T. Warre, jun., E. Eltonhed. Of the Inner Bar: Messrs. J. Hurd, E. Borlase, J. Shadwell, R. Curtys, R. Mason.

Upon the report of the committee for the new buildings now almost finished, the rooms shall be disposed of as follows.* *English.*

Those to whom chambers are assigned shall pay such further sum as shall be imposed upon them by the committee and confirmed by the Masters of the Bench in Parliament, and then shall be admitted by Mr. Treasurer, according to an order of 9 Feb., 1637. *English.*

Admissions:—16 May. Mr. John Howkins to the chamber of Mr. Richard Seaborne of the Utter Bar, on his surrender; fine, 3*l.* 18 May. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of John Worsley of Gatcombe, in the Isle of Wight, esq., specially; bound with Richard Peare, esq., and Thomas Worsley, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of John Champneys and Pistor Hyde, esq., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 19 May. Philip Plumleigh, esq., son and heir of Richard Plumleigh of Dartmoth, Devon, knt., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 20 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Maurice Gater of Bloflemming, Cornwall, gent., specially; bound with his father and George Buller, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 21 May. Mr. John Turner of the Utter Bar, by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to a whole chamber with appurtenances on the second floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court, between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Pumpe Court on the east, for life and one assignment after; fine, in addition to 40*l.* already paid, by Act of 15 May, 1640, 60*l.* Mr. Thomas Shadwell, by the same Acts, to a whole chamber on the second floor in the new buildings in Vine Court, between Vine Court on the east and Little Court on the west, and Figtree Court on the south, as above; fine, in addition to 80*l.* already paid, 10*l.* 10 June. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Samuel Mott of Colchester, Essex, gent., generally; bound with Roger Pepys and Edward Pepys, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 12 June. Mr. Chaloner Chute of the Utter Bar, by the nomination of Henry Ewer, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and by orders of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, into a whole chamber on the third floor in the new buildings in Vine Court, between

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Pump Court on the west and Vine Court on the east, for life and one assignment after; fine, 80*l.* Mr. John Stephens, jun., by the nomination of Mr. John Browne, sen., and by the same Acts, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor in the new buildings between Vine Court on the east and Pumpe Court on the west, and to a study, bedroom, servant's bedroom, and woodhouse on the south of the chamber, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 13 June. Mr. Francis Cox to the chamber of William Frith, esq., and Gregory Peake, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 15 June. Mr. Richard, third son of Richard Evelyn of Wotton, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Balthazar Beare to the chamber of William Singleton, esq., and John Hoblyn, gent., on the death of the latter; fine, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 18 June. Mr. William Lawrence, by an assignment of William Fowler, gent., and an Act of 11 May, 1632, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor westward in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers westward; and to a bedroom, study, woodhouse, and servant's bedroom on the west of the chamber, for life; fine, being the last assignment, 3*l.* Mr. William Fowler, by assignment of Timothy Wagstaffe of the Middle Temple, gent., executor of the will of Thomas Wagstaffe of the Middle Temple, deceased, his brother, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor westward in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the left of the stairs leading to the chambers westward, and to a bedroom, study, and servant's bedroom on the south of the chamber, for life, according to an Act of 11 May, 1632; fine, being the last assignment, 3*l.* Mr. Thomas South to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Cole in Vine Court, on his surrender; fine, 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Parliament holden 19 June, 1640.

Mr. Richard Pepys, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. Palmer and Bagshawe are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. John White, Richard Seaborne, —— ——, are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Henry Mordaunt, Henry Foyle, John Offley, and George Evelyn are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar: Messrs. S. Tryst, M. Ceely, F. Cox, B. Beare, T. South, R. Grove, W. Taileur, W. Eltonhed, E. Turnour.

On Mr. Edward Apleford's petition, he shall have his chamber in Bricke Court to himself, having bought out his chamber-fellow, Mr. John Clarke, jun., repairing it as he has undertaken in his petition, and paying a fine. *English.*

Mr. Pepys is nominated to succeed Mr. Townesend as Treasurer. *English.*

Admissions:—20 June. Mr. Humfrey Coningsby to the chamber of George Evelyn, gent., in Essex Court, on his surrender; fine, 4*l.* Mr. George Evelyn, by nomination of Mr. John Lisle of the Utter Bar, and by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to the third part of an upper chamber on the fourth floor, with appurtenances, in the new buildings situate towards Middle Temple Lane on the west, between the lane and le Little Court eastward and westward, for life and one assignment after; no fine. Mr. John Evelyn, by nomination of Mr. Thomas Tomkyns of the Utter Bar, and by the above Acts, to a third part of the same chamber, similarly; no fine. Mr. Richard Evelyn, by nomination of Mr. John Smyth of the Utter Bar, and by the same Acts, to a third part of the same chamber, similarly; no fine. 22 June. Mr. Humfrey, second son of John Clarke of Greneburgh, *alias* Granborough, Warwickshire, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 24 June. Mr. Giles Strangewayes of the Utter Bar, by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to the third part of an outer chamber on the third floor in the new buildings, between Middle Temple Lane on the west and le Little Court on the east, and on the eastern side of the said buildings, and to a bedroom, servant's bedroom, and study on the south of the chamber westwards, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 26 June. Mr. John Lisle of the Utter Bar, by assignment of Mr. William Freke, to the chamber on the second floor over the inner pantry, directly over the chamber late Mr. Hatton's, a Master of the Bench, in the new buildings by the Hall; to a bedroom and study in the chamber; to a small bedroom directly over Mr. Hatton's study near the Hall porch; and to a woodhouse on the west at the top of the stairs, for life, by an Act of 23 June, 1626; no fine, being the last assignment. Mr. Edmund, son and heir-apparent of Robert

Butler of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Robert Grove, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 26 June. Mr. William Treville, by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to the third part of an outer chamber on the fifth floor towards Middle Temple Lane on the west side, with Pumpe Court on the north and Elme Court on the south, and to a bedroom, study, and woodhouse towards Pumpe Court on the north, for life and one assignment after; fine, 60*l.* 29 June. Mr. Richard Thorowgood, a Master of the Utter Bar, by nomination of Anne Juell, widow and administratrix of Jephson Juell, esq., deceased, and by the above Acts, to the whole lowest chamber in the new buildings, between Vine Court on the east and Pumpe Court on the west, for life and one assignment after; no fine. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of John Latton of Knighton Bagpuze, Berks, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Francis Pigott and Richard Hatton, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 30 June. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Robert Bernard, a Master of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with ——; no fine. 1 July. Mr. Edward Apleford of the Utter Bar, by an Act of 19 June, 1640, to the whole chamber lately occupied by him and Mr. John Clarke, on their surrender, for life; fine, 4*l.* 6*s.* Mr. Edward Pate to the chamber of Mr. Gervase Holles of the Utter Bar, in Vine Court, on his surrender; fine, 2*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Bennet Hoskynes of the Utter Bar to the chamber of Messrs. Richard Flyer of the Utter Bar and William Northey, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Tristram Conyers, by an Act of 15 May, 1640, to the third part of an outer chamber on the third floor in the new buildings, towards Middle Temple Lane on the west, Pumpe Court on the north, and Elme Court on the south; to a bedroom on the east towards Pumpe Court; and to a study and woodhouse adjoining; for life; no fine. 1 July. Mr. Francis Breton, by nomination of Mr. William Fulford, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to a third part of the same chamber; to a bedroom on the east towards Elme Court; to a study adjoining the bedroom; and to a woodhouse between two other woodhouses on the north of the chamber, for life and one assignment after; fine, 10*l.* Mr. Robert Wright, by nomination of Mr. John Watson, a Master of the Utter Bar, and by the above Acts, to a third part of the same chamber; to a bedroom on the west towards Elme Court; to a study adjoining the latter on the east; and to a woodhouse on the north-west of the chamber, for life and one assignment after; fine, 10*l.* Mr. John George of the Utter Bar, by the above Acts, to a whole chamber, with appurtenances, on the first floor in the new buildings, between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Elme Court on the east, for life and one assignment after; fine, by Act of 19 June, 1640, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 2 July. Mr. John Allen, by the same Acts, to the third part of an outer chamber on the second floor in the new buildings, between Little Court on the east and Middle Temple Lane on the west, on the east side of the said buildings, and to a bedroom, study, and servant's bedroom on the north of the chamber towards the east, looking into Pumpe Court northwards, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 7 July. Mr. Edward Davies, by appointment of Richard Townesend, esq., now Treasurer, and other Masters of the Bench, to a whole chamber, with appurtenances, on the first floor in the new buildings, as they are appointed by the committees of the buildings, between Elme Court and Figtree Court on the south and west, and Little Court on the north, for life and one assignment after, by Act of 9 Feb., 1637; fine, 80*l.*, in addition to an old chamber, for which he gave Mr. William Rochester of the Utter Bar 26*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Rochester paid 40*l.* towards the building. 9 July. Mr. Ralf, son and heir-apparent of William Freman of London, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 9 Oct. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of George Wardegar of Bollihill, by Rochester, Kent, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 12 Oct. Mr. Christopher Bettiscombe of Symonsburye, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with ——; no fine, by favour of Richard Townesend, esq., Treasurer. Mr. Nicholas Bolton to the chamber of Messrs. John Townesend and Edward Leeke, on surrender by the former; no fine. 13 Oct. Mr. John Townesend to the chamber of Clement Spelman, esq., and Mr. Alexander Popham, on forfeiture by the latter for discontinuance; no fine, his father being Treasurer. 16 Oct. Mr. James Blankes of Bledlow, Bucks, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Humfrey Huggeforde and Thomas Fletcher, gents.; no fine.

Parliament holden 16 Oct., 1640.

Mr. Townesend, Treasurer, reported on the petition of Edward Adye, Utter Barrister, showing that in recompense of the loss of the greater part of his study and place to lay a man in, in a chamber in Vine Court, which was pulled down to make way for the even carriage of the new buildings, and because he would be content to bestow cost upon the said chamber, and also upon an old room in Middle Temple Lane, into which he has been admitted, and which is very ruinous, he desired the Benchers to grant him an assignment in the part of his chamber still left, and in the aforesaid old room, or else to take the part of his chamber left and allow him what it cost him. He considered that Mr. Adye should have the assignments, the assignees to pay for their admittances to the Treasurer. It is ordered accordingly that he shall be admitted to the said part of a chamber and room *gratis*, but a fine is to be paid upon the second admittance. *English.*

The Treasurership of Mr. Talbot Pepys, esq.

Admissions:—20 Oct., 1640. Mr. John Barton of the Utter Bar, by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to a whole chamber, with appurtenances, on the third floor in the new buildings in Vine Court, between Vine Court on the east, Little Court on the west, and Figtree Court on the south, for life and one assignment after; no fine. Mr. Thomas Gollop, by the same Acts, to the third part of an outer chamber on the fifth floor towards Middle Temple Lane in the new buildings on the west, towards Pumpe Court on the north, and towards Elme Court on the south; to a bedroom near the staircase; to a study adjoining the bedroom, and to a woodhouse on the west of the outer chamber towards Middle Temple Lane, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 26 Oct. Mr. George Mountague, fifth son of Henry, earl of Manchester, Keeper of the Privy Seal, specially; bound with ——; no fine. 27 Oct. Mr. John, second son of Talbot Pepys, esq., a Master of the Bench, Treasurer, specially; bound with his brother, Roger, and Edward Pepys, gents.; no fine. Mr. John Hele to the chamber of Messrs. George Trenchard and Edward Hyde, jun., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 29 Oct. Mr. Henry, fifth son of Richard Fleetewood of Calwydges, Staffordshire, knt. and bart., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Walker of Bedfont, Middlesex, gent., specially; bound with Richard Legard, esq., and Tristram Conyers, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Edward Pepys, by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to half an outer chamber on the third floor towards the west, in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the right hand of the stairs, and to a bedroom, study, woodhouse, and servant's bedroom, for life and one assignment after; no fine.

Parliament holden 30 Oct., 1640.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. Richard Pepys' reading:—Of the Utter Bar: Messrs. T. Utber, C. Adderley, J. Ratcliffe, T. Lydall, L. Bampfeild, F. Hyde, J. Browne, sen., E. Saffin, T. Whitmore, jun., J. Ward, T. Burman, E. Eltonhed, S. Tryst, W. Eltonhed, F. Cox,* T. South, E. Adye, T. Warre, jun., R. Allen, B. Beare, W. Taileur, E. Turnour. Of the Inner Bar: Messrs. E. Borlase, J. Shadwell, R. Curtys, R. Mason, E. Carne.

Previous Governors of the Society have specially been employed in holding together in commons the company of this Fellowship in their public hall, as a thing wherein principally consisted the common honour, and the peculiar good of every particular member, and without which a company so voluntarily gathered together to live under government could hardly be termed a Society. To this end they have made many allowances out of the Treasury for the ease of commons in the hardest times of vacation, and have enacted divers orders to encourage gentlemen who were willing in such sort to continue together, and to restrain those to conformity who were contrary minded. The present Masters of the Bench have lately reduced the commons, which began to grow to an excessive rate, to a reasonable certainty of 6*s.* 6*d.* weekly in vacation times, and 6*s.* 10*d.* in the terms, making the same allowances and putting the same orders into execution as their predecessors, so that vacationers and others in town might more comfortably continue together in public commons and use their chambers in the House. Last vacation divers gentlemen of the Bar, vacationers, on whom the government for that time under the Bench did principally reside, and others wilfully combined themselves, and in contempt of government broke up the public commons of the House, committed to the stocks one of the officers, and endeavoured to do the same to others, a kind of punishment which the Benchers never assumed to themselves. A committee of the Benchers find, partly by confession, but chiefly from examination, that Mr. Latch and Mr. Ryves of the Utter Bar were principal offenders, and they are therefore fined 10*l.* each, and to be out of commons, but paying commons, till their fines are paid. *English.*

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* Struck out.

Mr. Peter Ball, the Queen's Attorney, was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. John White for next Autumn.

Admissions:—2 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Lane of Lewes, Sussex, gent., specially; bound with his father and George Luxford, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 3 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir of Herbert Springett of Ringmere, Sussex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Simon Stone, esq., and Antony Springett, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 5 Nov. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Henry Butler of Hanley, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* John Norden, esq., to the whole chamber of Mr. Thomas Leyston in Brick Court, on his surrender; fine, 4*l.* 7 Nov. Mr. Richard Flyer of the Utter Bar to the chamber of Mr. Antony Barker of the Utter Bar and Thomas Barker, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Michael Noble of Lichfeild, Staffordshire, esq., specially; bound with his father and Richard Flyer, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 10 Nov. Mr. George Acton of New Inn, son and heir of Robert Acton of Stildon, Worcestershire, gent., deceased, generally; bound with Walter Kyrle and Thomas Bayles, esqs.; fine, 20*s.* 13 Nov. Mr. John, third son of Edward Orange of Foscott, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with his father and James Dyer, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 14 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Walter of Horfeild, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; bound with William Pester and James Dyer, esq.; fine, 5*l.* 16 Nov. Mr. William Rochester, by the nomination of Mr. John Welles, sen., and by Acts of Parliament of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to the whole of a lowest chamber in the new buildings towards Elme Court on the west, Little Court on the north, and Fig-tree Court on the south, for life and one assignment after; no fine. Mr. William Mot to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Stephens in Essex Court, on his surrender; fine, 2*l.* 20 Nov. Mr. Charles Pottes, a Master of the Utter Bar, by Acts of Parliament of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to a whole chamber on the fourth floor in the new buildings, situated towards Middle Temple Lane on the west, and towards Elme Court on the east, for life and one assignment after; no fine. Mr. James Thomson, by the same Acts and by the appointment of the Masters of the Bench, to a whole chamber on the fifth floor in the new buildings, situated towards Middle Temple Lane on the west and Elme Court on the east, directly over Mr. Charles Pottes' chamber, for life and one assignment after; fine, in addition to 40*l.* paid for the buildings, 30*l.* 21 Nov. Mr. Richard Marshe, by the same Acts, to a whole chamber on the fifth floor in the new buildings in Vine Court, between Vine Court on the east, Little Court on the west, and Figtree Court on the south, for life and one assignment after; fine, 80*l.* 25 Nov. Mr. Josias Calmady, esq., son and heir-apparent of Shilston Calmady of Wenbury, Devon, knt., specially; bound with George Prestwood, esq., and Francis Nicholls, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Raulins of Langarran, Herefordshire, gent., specially; bound with Charles Pottes, esq., and Henry Pytt of Cliffords Inn, London, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 27 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Clement Walker of Westminster, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Payne and Richard Lane, gents.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. William Pester of the Utter Bar, by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to a whole chamber on the fifth floor in the new buildings, between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Pumpe Court on the east, for life and one assignment after; fine, imposed by Richard Townesend, esq., by Act of 19 June, 1640, 20*l.*

Parliament holden 27 Nov., 1640.

Christmas shall not be kept grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals and 40*s.* for the minstrels shall be allowed to those who remain; and also 3*l.* for officers' commons.

Mr. Edward Leeke is called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

On the petition of Thomas Browne, barber, he may have the room under Mr. George's chamber, adjoining his shop north, annexed to his shop. Mr. Bayliff, the Under-Treasurer, states that he had two ground chambers in the old building before it was pulled down, with two assignments in being, and an interest for years in two little shops there unexpired, which were granted to him by Act of Parliament for 160*l.*, in recompense whereof he had asked the Bench for the said rooms, with two little shops, one in Pumpe Court, another in Vine Court, to be granted to him for twenty-one years; the consideration whereof was referred to the committee of the new buildings. If Mr. Baylife make it appear to the committee that these were settled upon him for valuable consideration, he may have the said rooms and shops, and let the rooms to Browne. *English.*

Admissions:—28 Nov. Mr. Joseph, son and heir of —— Juxon of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Ralf Freman to the chamber of Martin Harvey and Francis Harvey, esqs., on surrender by the former: fine, 20*s.* 3 Dec. Mr. William Leigh to the chamber of Thomas Thynne, esq., and John Miller, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 5*l.* 25 Jan., 1640. Mr. George, second son of John Clobery of Bradstone, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Brian Thorpe and Josiah Calmady, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Durand, third son of John Hotham of Scarborough, Yorks, knt. and bart., specially; bound with Richard Legard, esq., and Tristram Conyers, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 27 Jan. Mr. Samuel, son and heir-apparent of John Templer of Ashley, Northants, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 29 Jan. Mr. George, son and heir of George Speke of Whitlackington, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with James Scudamore, esq., and John Pye, sen., gent.; fine, 5*l.*

Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Roger Strowbridge of Cadley, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Francis Nicholls and Josiah Calmady, gents.; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 29 Jan., 1640.

Admissions:—30 Jan. Mr. James, son and heir of James Hussey of Blanford St. Mary, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Ryves, sen., esq., and John Fussell, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 3 Feb. William Constantine, esq., to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Culpeper of the Utter Bar, at the entrance of Bricke Courte, on his surrender; fine, 5*l.* Mr. William Yeo to the chamber of Gilbert Yarde and Henry Mordaunt, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 5 Feb., 1640.

Mr. Peter Ball, esq., the Queen's Attorney, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Bagshawe and Richard Pepys are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. John White, Richard Seaborne, William Hussey, and Edward Maddison are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. James Dyer, John Georges, William Bembowe, and Howell Gwynn are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

8 Feb. John Wheeler, the Pannierman, who serves the Steward's meat into the Hall, is fined 20*s.* for his negligence in suffering the Steward to be deceived of his meat;—10*s.* to recompense the Steward for his loss, 10*s.* to the Treasury. *English.*

Admissions:—6 Feb. Mr. Humfrey Clerke, sen., by nomination of Francis Breton, gent., and by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to the third part of an outer chamber on the fifth floor in the new buildings towards Middle Temple Lane on the west, Pumpe Court on the north, and two other woodhouses on the north of the outer chamber, for Elme Court on the south; to a bedroom on the east towards Elme Court; to a study adjoining it, and to a woodhouse between life and one assignment after; no fine. 8 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Heyhoe of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10 Feb. Mr. John Noble, by assignment of Richard Bowle, gent., and by an Act of 11 May, 1632, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor towards the east in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the right of the stairs leading to the chambers eastward; to an inner chamber south of the outer chamber; to a study adjoining the inner chamber; and to a servant's bedroom and woodhouse on the north of the outer chamber towards the west, for life; fine, being the last assignment, *3l. 6s. 8d.* Mr. Cornelius, second son of Ferdinand Leary of Killarney, county Kyerry, Ireland, gent., specially; bound with Edmund Sawyer and Edmund Burke, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Theodore Gulson to the chamber of John Browne, jun., esq., and William Fowler, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 5*l.* 11 Feb. Mr. Martin Harvey of the Utter Bar, by nomination of Philip Jermyn, Serjeant-at-Law, administrator of the will of Michael Jermyn of the Middle Temple, esq., deceased, and by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to a whole chamber on the fourth floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court, between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Pumpe Court on the east, for life and one assignment after; no fine. Mr. Lestrange, son and heir-apparent of Philip Calthorpe of the Middle Temple, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Martin Jeffery of Maidston, Kent, gent., specially; bound with Richard Marshe and William Stanley, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 12 Feb. Mr. George Whitmore * 13 Feb. Mr. William, second son of Valentine Pell of Darsingham, Norfolk, esq., specially; bound with Henry Mordaunt and John Calthorpe, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 15 Feb. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Francis Keate, by nomination of his father, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to a whole chamber on the third floor in the new buildings, situated towards Middle Temple Lane on the west and Elme Court on the east, for life and one assignment after; fine, 20*l.* 16 Feb. Mr. John Pepys to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Ford, a Master of the Utter Bar, on his death; no fine, being Mr. Treasurer's son. 19 Feb. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Richard Chetle of the Middle Temple, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 12 March. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard

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* This entry is unfinished. The marginal note is "Whitmore, Cam."

Newman of Fiffhead Magdalen, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with his father and Henry Whitaker, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 15 March. Mr. William Walker, by nomination of Mr. Richard Vernon, and by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to half an outer chamber on the fifth floor in the new buildings, between Little Court on the north and Elme Court on the west and Figtree Court on the south; to a bedroom and study on the east of the outer chamber; and to a servant's bedroom on the west, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 16 March. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of William Dickins of London, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 17 March. Mr, Christopher, son and heir of George Fairfax of Swarebie, Lincolnshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Roger Pepys, esq., and John Pepys, gent.; fine, 20*s.* 19 March. Mr. John, fourth son of Francis Mylles of Southampton, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 24 March. Mr. Francklyn Lambe, by nomination of Robert Southby of Appleton, Berks, gent., executor of the will of Francis Pollington of the Middle Temple, gent., deceased, and by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to a whole chamber on the first floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court, between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Pumpe Court on the east, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 13 April, 1641. Grevill Verney, esq., son and heir-apparent of Grevill Verney of Compton, Warwickshire, knt., specially; bound with Hervey Bagot and Edward Pate, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 5 May. Mr. Robert, second son of Robert Smyth, gent., Principal of New Inn, generally; bound with Thomas Hanham and Edward Duke, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 6 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Humfrey Walcot of Walcot, Shropshire, esq., specially; bound with Richard Walcott and Edward Cooke, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 10 May. Mr. Charles Leeke, fourth son of Francis, lord Deincourt, specially; bound with Nicholas and Edward Leeke, his brothers; fine, 5*l.* 13 May. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of John Smyth of Islington, Middlesex, esq., specially; bound with his father and Edmund Ferrers, gent.; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 14 May, 1641.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. Ball's reading:—Of the Utter Bar: Messrs. F. Shallett, L. Bampfeild, T. Chafe, F. Hyde, J. Browne, sen., E. Saffin, T. Whitmore, jun., J. Ward, T. Warre, jun., R. Allen, T. Burman, J. Turner, sen., J. Ryves, sen., J. Barton, sen., E. Eltonhed, M. Ceely, W. Eltonhed, F. Cox, W. Taileur, E. Turnour, E. Leeke. Of the Inner Bar: Messrs. R. Curtys, E. Carne, R. Mason, J. Shadwell.

The Chief Butler shall "weekly certify the Bench in term and the Bar in vacation what gentlemen are cast into commons, according to the order, for the more part lying in their chambers, and that a note be made of it upon their several heads in the buttery book and Steward's rolls, and entered apart from the rest of the gentlemen then in commons, that the moiety thereof belonging to the House, according to the said order, may appear and be paid into the Treasury." *English.*

20 May. At a meeting of the Masters of the Bench in the garden, at Mr. Serjeant Ward's request, it was ordered that the commons and other arrears of his sons, Messrs. Thomas and John Ward, amounting to 13*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, be paid; and for the forfeitures of vacations and assignments of both sons, past and future, in respect of their degree of the Utter Bar, amounting to 98*l.*, the Serjeant shall pay 40*l.* When these sums are paid, John, the second son, shall be admitted to his oath in respect of his degree of the Utter Bar. *English.*

Admissions:—16 May. Mr. William Steevens, by assignment of William Warner, gent., and by an Act of 11 May, 1632, to half an outer chamber on the third floor westward in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the left of the stairs leading to the chambers westward; and to a bedroom, study, and servant's bedroom on the south, for life; fine, being the last assignment, 40*s.* 17 May. Mr. George Clobery, by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to half an outer chamber on the fifth floor in the new buildings, between Vine Court eastward and Pumpe Court westward; and to a study, bedroom, servant's bedroom, and woodhouse on the north thereof, for life and one assignment; fine, 70*l.* 19 May.

Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Forde of West Coker, near Yeovell, Somerset, S.T.B., specially; bound with his father and Edward Pate, gent.; fine, 5*l*. Also, by orders of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to half the same outer chamber, with study, etc., on the south thereof, for life and one assignment; fine, 70*l*. 22 May. Mr. Edward Leeke, by nomination of Mr. Ward, Serjeant-at-Law, on behalf of his sons, Thomas and John, and by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to a whole chamber on the fourth floor in the new buildings in Vine Court, between Vine Court on the east, Little Court on the west, and Figtree Court on the south, for life and one assignment after; no fine. Thomas Reynell, esq., son and heir-apparent of Richard Reynell of Ogwells, Devon, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l*. 24 May. Mr. John Neale to the chamber of Humfrey Hyde and James Yateman, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. 26 May. Mr. Edmund Sawyer to the chamber of Humfrey Hyde and John Neale, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l*. Mr. William Fowler, by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, and by assignment of Thomas Lake of Buckland, Bucks, gent., and Francis Wetherid of London, gent., executors of the will of Henry Guy, Master of the Utter Bar, deceased, to the third of an outer chamber on the second floor in the new buildings, between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Little Court on the east, on the east side of the said buildings; and to a bedroom, servant's bedroom, and study on the south side of the outer chamber towards the west, for life; fine, being the last assignment, 20*s*. 27 May. Mr. Richard Greene, by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to a third part of the same chamber, with study, etc., on the north side thereof towards the west, for life and one assignment; no fine. Mr. Hugh, second son of Edward Tynte of Chelvey, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with William Pester and Francis Cox, esqs.; fine, 5*l*. 28 May. William Eltonhed, esq., to the chamber of Edward Eltonhed, his uncle, near Middle Temple Church, on his surrender, at a yearly rent of 4*l*.; no fine. Edward Eltonhed, esq., to the chamber of John Eltonhed, esq., a Master of the Bench, his brother, in Kellawaye's Buildings in the Middle Temple Churchyard, on his surrender, at a yearly rent of 4*l.*; fine, 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Richard, son and heir of Richard Brooking of Totnes, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Francis, second son of Henry Clerke, Serjeant-at-Law, specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 29 May. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of John Shalmer of St. Clement Danes, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 1 June. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Richard Bishopp of Rye Felton, Shropshire, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Richard, second son of George Rogers of London, M.D., deceased, specially; bound with William Weston and Thomas Currey, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 2 June. Mr. Thomas Williams, by assignment of his brother, David Williams, of the Middle Temple, gent., to half an outer chamber on the third floor over the porch in the new buildings by Inner Temple Lane near the Church westward; to a study on the west side of the chamber; and to a bedroom adjoining the study on the south, for life; fine, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 4 June. Mr. William Lisle to the chamber of Mr. Francis Shallett of the Utter Bar and Mr. Thomas Currey, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Thomas Rawlins, sen., to the chamber of Mr. Bartholomew Hall of the Utter Bar and Henry Rainsford, esq., on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Edmond Peirce of London, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 2*l.*

Parliament holden 4 June, 1641.

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. Francis Baker, J. Clerke, sen., J. Woodward, sen., Richard Duke, J. Neale, T. Currey, J. de Grey, R. Baron, R. Lane, F. Pigott, R. Wright, E. Sawyer, W. Northey, W. Lawrence, E. Hungerford, W. Lisle, T. Williams, N. Lechmere, H. Peckham, W. Steevens.

On a petition of John Bayliffe, Under-Treasurer, that the Benchers would appoint a standing committee to take care *ne quid respublica societatis detrimenti caperet*, they have nominated Mr. Treasurer, Messrs. Lane, the Prince's Attorney, Francklyn, Whitaker, Conyers, Townesend, Parker, Beare, and Hatton as the said committee, with power to them, or any three, to propose and determine from time to time what they shall conceive to be best for the general good and government of the Society, and to make report thereof to the Masters of the Bench in Parliament, that thereby it may be put in execution. *English.*

Admissions:—8 June. Mr. John, second son of John Mede of Wendenloftes, Essex, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Foxton, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Thomas Mede, esq., his brother; fine, 5*l.* 9 June. Mr. Edward, second son of Rowland Cary of Everton, Hunts, esq., specially; bound with Antony Collins and Walter Cary, his brother, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 30 June. Mr. Shilston, second son of Shilston Calmady of Wenbury, Devon, knt., specially; bound with Josiah Calmady, esq., his brother, and John Strowbridge, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 2 July. Mr. Alexander Courthope, by assignment of John Villiers, esq., and by an Act of 9 Feb., 1626, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court, on the east side thereof; to a woodhouse on the west of the chamber; to a bedroom adjoining the woodhouse on the north; and to a study adjoining the bedroom on the east; fine, being the last assignment, by an Act of 10 Feb., 1631, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. John Clerke, sen., to the chamber of George Villiers and Alexander Courthope, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Parliament holden 2 July, 1641.

Upon a report of the committee appointed to view Mr. Davies' chamber and the chamber assigned to Messrs. Ryves and Hobbes in the last new buildings, and to consider their several accommodations; it is ordered that a room enclosed for a study in the chamber of Messrs. Ryves and Hobbes be severed from the same and added to Mr. Davies' chamber. He shall hold it for life and one assignment after, and shall forthwith pay for it and for other rooms intended to be laid to Ryves' and Hobbes' chamber and afterwards added to his, 20*l.* Mr. Ryves shall hold the chamber assigned to him and Mr. Hobbes wholly to himself, for life and one assignment after, paying a fine of 35*l.* Mr. Hobbes shall either have one of the three parts in the lowest room of the new building, between Pumpe Court and Elme Court in the east end thereof, for life and one assignment after, or he shall accept the said 20*l.* and 35*l.* in full satisfaction of all his rights in any chamber of the said building, at his choice. If Mr. Davies refuse to pay the said 20*l.*, the said little room and the other rooms shall be restored to the chamber of Messrs. Ryves and Hobbes, and they both shall be admitted to them, according to the Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640. *English.*

Admissions:—3 July. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Richard Waddon of Simondsborough, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with John Ryves, sen., esq., and Thomas Gollop, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Thomas, second son of John Smyth of North Nibley, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; bound with John Stephens, esq., and John Smyth, esq., his brother; fine, 5*l.* Also, by assignment of Elizabeth Mulso, widow and executrix of the will of Thomas Mulso, esq., and by an Act of 11 May, 1632, to half an outer chamber and servant's bedroom on the first floor westward in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the right of the stairs leading to the western chambers; and to a bedroom, study, and woodhouse on the west of the outer chamber, for life; fine, being the last assignment, 40*s.* 5 July. Mr. Robert, second son of Thomas Kempe of Guyns, Hants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Kempe of Guyns, his brother, and Francis Kempe of Wickham, Bucks, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 7 July. Mr. Antony, son and heir-apparent of Edward Maddison, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, by his assignment, to the chamber held by him and Henry Milborne, esq., and to a bedroom and study on the south side thereof, for life; fine, being the last assignment by an Act of 22 May, 1612, only 20*s.* 8 July. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Richard Cole of Meeth, Devon, gent., specially: bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 9 July. Mr. William Smyth to the chamber of James Powell, Henry Whitaker, and Philip Packer, gents., on surrender by the first; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Parliament holden 9 July, 1641.

Mr. John White, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. Ball, the Queen's Attorney, and Richard Pepys are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Richard Seaborne, William Hussey, Edward Maddison, and Job Dighton are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. Robert Barnard, Bar. Hall, Calvert Wright, and Rowland Barkeley are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar:—Messrs. John Malet, Roger Pepys, William Mountagu, and William Smyth.

Mr. Parker is nominated to succeed Mr. Pepys as Treasurer.

Admissions:—10 July. Mr. Edward Duke, by assignment of Mr. Hyde, Serjeant-at-Law, to half an outer chamber and servant's bedroom on the south side of the chamber in the new buildings, on the second floor over the kitchen, and to an inner chamber on the north side of the outer chamber, with woodhouse and study adjoining the inner chamber on the east, for life, by an Act of 24 Oct., 1628; no fine, being the last assignment. Mr. William, son and heir of William Bramston of Marget Ing, Essex, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Bramston, esq., and Francis Bramston, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 14 July. Mr. Silas Titus to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Bowen and Richard Moreton, on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.** 15 July. Mr. Edward Adye of the Utter Bar, by an Act of 16 Oct., 1640, to the part of the chamber in Vine Court in which he now is, and to a place or chamber in Middle Temple Lane, now in his possession, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 16 July. Mr. Shilston Calmady to the chamber of Marcellus Ryvers, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and of Mr. Richard Porter of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* Mr. John, second son of George Beare, a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with ——; no fine. Mr. Richard, second son of William Cuttes of Arsken, Essex, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 22 July. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Henry Cuttes of the Middle Temple, gent., specially; bound with his father and William Mot, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 9 Aug. Mr. James, son and heir of John Sharo of Wyrardisbury, Bucks, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Proctor, esq., and John White of Horton, Bucks, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. James Ramsey to the chamber of Thomas Bowen and Richard Moreton, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 5*l.* 23 Oct. Mr. Richard Cuttes, jun., to a whole lowest chamber in the new buildings on the north side of Pumpe Court, on the west side of the said buildings towards Middle Temple Lane, for life and one assignment after; fine, 70*l.* Mr. William, son and heir of Rodolf Lambe of Newwarke super Trent, Notts, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 26 Oct. Mr. William, second son of Thomas Gawen of Bristol, clerk, deceased, specially; bound with ——; no fine, by favour of Talbot Pepys, esq., Treasurer. 15 Oct. Mr. Francis Bramston, by the nomination of Mr. James Dyer, a Master of the Utter Bar, and by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to a third part of an outer chamber on the third floor in the new buildings between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Little Court on the east, on the east side of the said buildings; and to a bedroom, servant's bedroom, and study on the north side of the outer chamber towards the east, looking into Pumpe Court on the north, for life and one assignment after; no fine.

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* This entry is written on p. 251 by a different hand to the remainder, with the following note: "This fine was paid the 15th of Januarie following, in the year aforesaid, and to be given up and presented in the next accompt; and should have bin entred the page next before, 14 Julii, etc."

Parliament holden 29 Oct., 1641.

Mr. Richard Seaborne was chosen Reader for next Lent, and Mr. William Hussey for next Autumn.

Messrs. William Rochester and Robert Brooke are fined 10*l.* each for not reading.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. White's reading:—Of the Utter Bar: Messrs. J. Browne, sen., Edward Saffin, T. Whitmore, jun., John Ryves, sen., Edward Eltonhed, M. Ceely, W. Eltonhed, Edward Turnour, Edward Leeke, Fr. Baker, J. Clerke, sen., J. Woodward, sen., Richard Duke, J. Neale, R. Baron, Richard Lane, W. Steevens, J. Malett, R. Pepys, W. Mountague, W. Smyth. Of the Inner Bar: R. Mason, E. Carne, R. Smyth.

The Chief Butler shall attend Mr. Treasurer at the Bench table at the beginning of every dinner to know his pleasure, on pain of 10*s.* fine. He shall give an account to Mr. Treasurer of what gentlemen lying in their chambers and not being in commons have been cast into commons, that the moiety of such commons may be had from the Steward or levied to the use of the House, according to the order. *English.*

Fines imposed upon officers must be levied forthwith and brought to the Treasury. *English.*

The present and past Treasurers, Mr. Ball, the Queen's Attorney, and Mr. Lane, the Prince's Attorney, shall peruse the bills of the account, now given up in writing, and report thereon to the Masters of the Bench. This shall be done with all future accounts. All bills to charge the House shall be entered in a book to remain in the Treasury, in which acquittances are also to be entered under the hands or marks of the receivers. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer's admission of Mr. Richard Cuttes, jun., into a ground chamber under the late new building on the north side of Pumpe Court towards the west, for life and one assignment after, shall be as firm as if he had been admitted by order of Parliament. *English.*

Power is granted to Mr. Treasurer to grant the ground chamber next adjoining, under the said late new buildings, on the north side of Pumpe Court towards the east, for life and one assignment after. *English.*

On the petition of William Best, Turnspit, 20*s.* a year shall be allowed him out of the little shop in the possession of Joscelyn, bookseller, at the entry of the Churchyard on the south side of the Church, during good behaviour and the pleasure of the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

On Mrs. Chetmill's relinquishment of her right as executrix of her late husband in a ground chamber in the new buildings towards Vine Court south, 45*l.* shall be paid to her. *English.*

The committee appointed to consider Mr. Bayliff's petitions of 24 April, 1640, and 27 Nov., 1640, report that having examined an Act of 27 Oct., 18 Jac. I., 1620, that Mr. Bayliffe had an estate of two assignments in two chambers in the old buildings, and an interest of twenty-one years in two shops not yet expired, and therefore order that he shall have the rooms and shops desired by him for twenty-one years from last Michaelmas at a yearly rent of a peppercorn in satisfaction of his said estate, and that Mr. Treasurer shall make him a lease thereof. *English.*

The revenue of the Society principally depends upon fines for admittance into chambers, which has decayed by neglect of the orders enjoining gentlemen owners, or others in their absence for a time using their chambers, to be admitted; the order appointing how many weeks in the year those who are so admitted shall be in commons or cast into commons; orders for forfeiture by discontinuance or non-payment of commons and other duties; and those restraining strangers lodging in the chambers. All these orders shall be enforced. Every gentleman having a chamber, and in arrears for commons or other duties, shall pay the same forthwith, on pain of seizure of his chamber; and if he be not readmitted within three months, the chamber shall be disposed of. Upon any assignment, surrender, or private contract for any chamber or part of a chamber, the person interested must be admitted by the Treasurer, and the admittance entered in the Parliament Book within three months, paying a fine assessed by the Treasurer. If not, the Treasurer may admit any other gentleman of the Fellowship, without any respect to any ease of fine limited by any former Act. Those who have chambers or parts of chambers assigned to them in the last new buildings, with an assignment, and are not yet admitted, must be admitted before the end of this term, or forfeit their assignments. *English.*

The Treasurership of Richard Parker, esq.

10 Nov. Mr. Burman, an Utter Barrister, is fined 5*l.* for refusing to pay arrears of commons, for continuing to take his commons in the Hall when put out of commons, and for refusing to leave the Hall when commanded to depart. The fine and arrears must be paid by Saturday next at dinner, and meantime he must forbear the Hall in time of commons, or he will be expelled. *English.*

15 Nov. As Mr. Burman has not paid his commons, and has sundry times come into the Hall and taken his commons there, he is expelled. *English.*

Admissions:—8 Nov. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Henry Croome of London, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 11 Nov. Mr. Francis, son and heir of Thomas Style of Parva Missenden, Bucks, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John White, jun., and John Phelpes, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. John, second son of Robert Phelpes of Salisbury, Wilts, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 18 Nov. Mr. Thomas Freman of New Inn, gent., second son of Thomas Freman of Chelmesford, Essex, gent., generally; bound with John Freman and John Bramston, esqs.; fine, 20*s.* Also to a chamber of Mr. John Freman of the Utter Bar, by Inner Temple Lane, on his surrender; fine, 3*l.* 19 Nov. Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Keightley of London, merchant, specially; bound with Robert Cole, esq., and Henry Wolleston of the Inner Temple, esq.; fine, 5[*l.*].* 22 Nov. Mr. John Walker, by assignment of John Kent, gent., to an outer chamber on the third floor in the new buildings in Middle Temple Lane, by the south side of the great gate of the Middle Temple eastward, and to a study, bedroom, and woodhouse at the top of the stairs, on the right-hand side, for life; fine, being the last assignment, by an Act of 16 April, 1630, only 20*s.* 24 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Lawrence Carliell of Bishops Norton, Lincolnshire, clerk, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 25 Nov. Mr. James, fifth son of George Coles of Northampton, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Francis Harvey, esq., and William Rushton, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 26 Nov. Mr. John, second son of George Thorowgood of London, esq., specially; bound with Henry Proby, esq., and his father; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Antony, son and heir-apparent of William Ettoricke of Berford, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Hanham, esq., and John Butler of Sturmister Marshall, Dorset, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Stephen, second son of Stephen Harvey of London, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 26 Nov., 1641.

Mr. William Leigh is to have 20*s.* repaid him of the fine of 5*l.* imposed on him by Mr. Pepys when Treasurer for his admission into his chamber, and entered in Mr. Pepys' accounts. *English.*

Christmas shall not be kept grandly. Commons shall be continued till next term. A cartload of coals and 40*s.* for the minstrels shall be allowed to those who remain; and 3*l.* for officers' commons.

Mr. Treasurer, Messrs. Beare, Puleston, and Richard Pepys are appointed committees to report on the petition of gentlemen chambered in Essex Court to have a passage from the said court through a house adjoining called the Palsgrave's Head, to be made at the charge of the owners of the house, subject to the orders of this House, and a door to be kept by the Porter. *English.*

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* Omitted in MS.

Permission is granted to Mr. Ball, the Queen's Attorney-General, to assign his entire chamber to Mr. William Mountague for life and one assignment after, Mr. Mountague paying twenty marks for his present admittance, and 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* on the execution of the assignment granted to him. *English.*

On Mr. Treasurer's motion, Mr. Bagshawe's chamber shall be and continue a single chamber, and upon surrender thereof he may admit any other gentleman upon his nomination. *English.*

All orders made in Parliament shall be drawn up by the Under-Treasurer, shown to Mr. Treasurer, and presented the next Parliament to the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

Admissions:—27 Nov. Mr. John, second son of Richard Norton of Tisted, Hants, knt. and bart., specially; bound with Lawrence Hyde, esq., and Edward Hyde, jun., gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. John, son and heir of Robert Davyes of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Nicholas Cove, late of New Inn, second son of Nicholas Cove of Bishops Teignton, Devon, gent., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 20*s.* 30 Nov. Mr. Richard Worsley to the chamber of Thomas Currey and William Lisle, esqs., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 1 Dec. Mr. George Acton, by nomination of Mr. Willoughby Manley, and by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to the third part of an outer chamber on the fifth floor in the new buildings between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Little Court on the east, on the east side of the said buildings; and to a bedroom, servant's bedroom, and study towards the south side of the outer chamber on the west, for life and one assignment; no fine. 2 Dec. Mr. Michael, second son of Francis Beaver of Deane, Northants, gent., specially; bound with Richard Marshe and Francklyn Lambe, gents.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. William Mountague, esq., by an Act of 26 Nov., to Mr. Ball's chamber, on his surrender, for life and one assignment after; fine, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Richard Rogers to the chamber of Mr. John Parker, sen., of the Utter Bar, and Richard Duke, esq., on surrender by the former; fine, 20*s.* Mr. John Parker of the Utter Bar to the chamber of Messrs. William Cox and Henry Garton, on the death of the latter; no fine, being son of Mr. Treasurer. 3 Dec. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Dering of Puckley (*sic*), Kent, knt. and bart., specially; bound with ——; fine, ——. Also by an Act of 26 Nov. to the whole chamber of Mr. Bagshawe, a Master of the Bench, on his surrender, for life; fine, ——. 20 Jan., 1641. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Story of Elseworth, Cambridgeshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Martyn and John Agar, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 22 Jan. Mr. Thomas, second son of Lueston FitzJames of Lueston, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Stephens, sen., and Robert Hunt, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 25 Jan. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Prestwood of Whetcombe, Devon, esq., specially; bound with George Prestwood and Antony Barker, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 28 Jan., 1641.

Acknowledgment of the love towards the Society of Robert Ashley, esq., one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, shown by his leaving to the Society his books and 300*l.* for a librarian. His will is ordered to be copied into the Parliament Book.

He bequeaths his soul and spirit into the hands of his Creator—his body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of his executors. "Having had some opportunitie of a retired life in this Society for many yeares together, and of some short excursions to acquaint myselfe with our neighboring nations, I have addicted myselfe to the general studdy of the great booke of the world, wherein all the glorious workes of God are comprehended. For the attayning of some knowledge wherof, I have not spared any labour or expence in procuring the principall writers in their severall languages, espetially such as had opportunitie to be acquainted with the moste remote and unknowne partes. These, with all the residue of my library, being not now any longer serviceable unto me, yet may happily be usefull to some good spirittes after me, and many of them not easily to be mett withall elsewhere. I doe therefore leave and bequeath to this noble Society of the Middle Temple, in which I have spent so many yeares of my life, how unworthy soever, yet a member thereof. My desire is that the bookes may be preserved in such order as they are left in both chambers for the espetiall use of the Society, not excluding any student, whether of our owne or of any forraigne nation that may be curious to see somewhat which he cannot so readily finde elsewhere. For the better accomplishment whereof I have by this my last will and testament given the summe of 300*l.* sterling to the Society to be delivered by my executours, that by the yearely revenue therof, some able student being chosen by the Bench to be the governour or keeper of the said library, may be the better mainteyned. For whose further commodity and use I leave all such bedsteades, bedding, furniture of chambers, studdies, shelves, presses, tables and deskes, and other implementes as shall be found in any of my chambers or clossettes. Provided that (as is usual in other libraries), no booke be lent out of the library without a sufficient pledge, yet permitting every man to peruse at his leasure what he thinkes good at all convenient times, to be limitted at the discrecion of the governour or library keeper for the time being. For the better effecting whereof, I have ordeyned and intreated my twoe next neighbours, my good friendes, Mr. William Cox and Mr. —— Burton, the Clarke of the Temple Church, to be my executours of this my last will, and in regard of their paynes and care therein, do bequeath unto them 10*l.* a peice, in hope they wilbe carefull to see my library preserved and all my other legacies following duely performed. Moreover, knowing the right worshipfull Mr. Ball, the Queenes Attorney and Mr. Lane, the Prince's Attorney, to be learned men and favourers of learning, I doe intreat and request them both, as my very undeserved ancient friendes, to vouchsafe to be supervisours of this my last will and due execucion thereof, espetially desiring their particular care for the conservacion and disposicion of the said library for the publique benefitt unto which it is intended, that it be not otherwise distracted, but from time to time by some fitt person to be thereunto chosen by the Bench it may be ordered to the best uses aforesaid."

He also bequeaths to his nephew, John Langley, being of the ministry, 100*l.* towards the increase of his library; to the second son of his cousin, Yeardley, being a hopeful scholar, 100*l.* towards his maintenance and placing at the University; to his sister, Katherine, if alive, 20*l.*, if she die before him, the money to be divided amongst the next of kin; to his eldest sister's daughters, 100*l.* to be equally divided; to Nathaniel Peacocke, 20*l.*; to his loving kinsman, Captain Henry Ashley, his sword, dagger and belt, and 20*l.*; to Samuel Josselyn, the bookbinder, 5*l.*, desiring him henceforward to pay his accustomed rent for his shop to the library keeper appointed by the Bench; the second son of his cousin, Yeardley, may choose what he thinks good of his apparel and linen, the rest to be distributed, some to the poor man William, "lodging at my stayres foote," or to other that want. To his poor laundress, all the linen which his nephew, Yeardley, may spare, and 20*s.*

Memorandum that he subscribed this will on 27 Sept., 1641, in presence of William Cox and Jo. Foulis.

Mr. Attorney Ball and Dr. Littleton shall be entreated to survey the said books, a catalogue shall be made of them, and presses made in the lower Parliament Chamber to keep them until a library or convenient place be provided. *English.*

For the 300*l.* paid into the Treasury on 30 Nov., the House shall allow 8*l.* per cent. interest a year, and the Under-Treasurer to have the 300*l.* in part of his debt. *English.*

Mr. William Cox, an ancient fellow of this House, is called to the degree of the Utter Bar, with discharge of all vacations and assignments, in consideration of his care and fidelity touching these legacies to the House. *English.*

The claim of Mr. Bayliffe, Under-Treasurer, to an interest of twenty-one years in the tailor's shop in Pumpe Court, the stationer's shop in Vine Court, and the barber's shop towards Middle Temple Lane, as granted to him by Parliament in recompense of a former estate which he had in certain rooms and shops in the old building, is referred to the committee for the last new building. *English.*

7 Feb. Messrs. Ralf Freman and Sawyer are expelled. Mr. Freman called William Peele, a seller of brushes, into his chamber in Vine Court, and after buying some of his wares, Mr. Sawyer, by threatening to cut Peele's throat, forced him

to utter divers profane speeches and execrations against his will and conscience, which he did through terror to obtain his liberty. Meanwhile Freman kept the door shut. When Peele made known his ill-usage, he was threatened by them to be pumped, and afterwards when making the matter known to a Master of the Bench, he was overheard by Sawyer and threatened by him to be cut in pieces. *English.*

Admissions:—5 Feb. Mr. William, son and heir of Richard Berry of Swasey, Cambridgeshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 9 Feb. Mr. Nicholas, son and heir of Sackevile Mason of Wordelham, Hants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 10 Feb. Mr. John Ryves, sen., of the Utter Bar, by nomination of Mr. Richard Tutt, and by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, 15 May, 1640, and 2 July, 1641, to a whole chamber on the first floor in the new buildings in Vine Court, between Vine Court on the east and Little Court on the west, for life and one assignment after; fine, 30*l.* 11 Feb. Mr. Savile, second son of Henry Goodricke of Ribstone Magna, Yorks, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Legard, esq., and Francis Goodricke of Lincolnes Inne, gent., his brother; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 11 Feb., 1641.

Mr. Richard Seaborne, chosen Reader for next Lent, is confirmed. Messrs. Ball and White are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. William Hussey, Edward Maddison, Job Dighton, and George Peard are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. John Cotes, William Morgan, sen., Humfrey Coningsby, and Benjamin Gore are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Messrs. Mountague and Lane, called of grace to the degree of the Utter Bar, shall be acquitted of all vacations and assignments in respect of their degree, and admitted to take their oaths. *English.*

Mr. Neale, called to the same degree, shall be sworn but not acquitted of vacations, etc. *English.*

Touching the choice of a lecturer for the Church between the Houses, the committee of the Inner Temple shall be certified by the committee of this House that the Masters of the Bench consider all former elections of a lecturer between the Houses to be utterly waived, and that it is fit they so continue. They have therefore chosen Mr. Cressy, recommended by the Archbishop of Armagh, to be their Lecturer. *English.*

Admissions:—12 Feb. Mr. James Coles to the chamber of Francis Harvey, esq., and Ralf Freman, gent., on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Francis Harvey, esq., by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to a whole chamber on the second floor in the new buildings, towards Middle Temple Lane on the west and Elme Court on the east, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 14 Feb. Mr. William Bramston, by assignment of Mr. Giles Strangwayes of the Utter Bar, to the third part of Mr. Strangwayes' outer chamber on the third floor in the new buildings, between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Little Court on the east, on the east side of the buildings; and to a bedroom, servant's bedroom, and study of Mr. Strangwayes on the south side of the outer chamber westwards, for life; fine, by an Act of 9 Feb., 1637, being the last assignment, only 20*s.* Mr. Francis, seventh son of John Crane of Loughton, Bucks, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 16 Feb. Mr. Edward, second son of William Dodington, late of Bremer, Hants, specially; bound with William Coles and Edward Duke, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 24 Feb. Mr. Daniel, third son of Thomas Alderne of Hereford, esq., specially; bound with James Lawrence and John Howkins, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 3 March. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of Richard Seaborne, esq., now Reader, specially; bound with ——; no fine, his father being Reader. Mr. Benjamin Gore to the chamber of John Allen, Richard Greene, and William Fowler, gents., on surrender by the last; fine, 4*l.* 14 April, 1642. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Lancelot Simonds of the Middle Temple, esq., specially; bound with Richard Thorowgood, esq., and his father; fine, 4*l.* 28 April. Mr. John, son and heir of Thomas Baldwin of Cholsbery, Bucks, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Edward and William Eltonhed, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Parkinson, son and heir-apparent of Robert Odber of Hurne Court, Hants, esq., generally; bound with George Acton and William Walker, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Parliament holden 29 April, 1642.

The Readers of this Society, by ancient orders made in the times of Queen Elizabeth and King James, have their appointed times for the beginning and continuance of their readings, and those who have presumed to break the said orders have been fined and otherwise punished, as appears by the ancient books in the Treasury. As these orders have not been duly observed of late, the Masters of the Bench resolve that the orders made by the Judges in 1627 for the Readers of the four Inns of Court be observed, and that any Reader breaking them shall be utterly secluded from and incapable to be admitted into the Society of the Bench, and also fined. The orders made in 1627 are as follows: The Lent Reader shall begin his reading the first Monday in Lent, unless it fall in the term, and then on the day used in the several Houses. The Summer Reader shall begin the first Monday in August. The double Readers shall continue for a week at least. The single Readers for a fortnight at least, and read as often as hath been used in the several Houses. No Reader shall have above the number of ten men to attend him during his reading. Every Reader shall make and put in his reading as many cases as has been most commonly used in the House where he reads. Readers breaking any of these orders shall not be suffered to practise at any Bar at Westminster, or at the Assizes. *English.*

The books given by Mr. Ashley shall be removed out of the chamber where they now are, to the places provided for them in the Lower Parliament Chamber by the Under-Treasurer and Mr. William Cox, there to be kept under lock and keys until a library be built. Mr. Cox is designed to be Library Keeper. *English.*

On the petition of Messrs. Edmund Sawyer and Ralf Freman, they are restored to the House, provided that they pay all their commons and other duties owing to the House and 5*l*. between them, which was given out of the Treasury to the brushman in satisfaction of the wrong done to him. *English.*

The Steward is given power to sell the chamber of Mr. Philip Morgan of the Utter Bar, who has compounded all his vacations in respect of his degree of the Utter Bar forfeited, amounting to 30*l.* for 10*l.* which is unpaid, and who also owes a greater sum for commons, etc. After the sale the Steward must first pay the 10*l.* and other duties to the House and take the surplus, according to Mr. Morgan's letter to him. *English.*

Mr. Francis Pigott shall hold the chamber which his father, Mr. Alban Pigott, has with two assignments, without forfeiture for his father's discontinuance, paying commons and other duties incurred by his father and himself. *English.*

Messrs. Whitaker, Conyers, Townesend, Beare, Hutchinges, and Bagshawe are appointed committees (or any three of them) to consider the Under-Treasurer's four last accounts. The Under-Treasurer shall answer before next term in writing the exceptions delivered to him in writing, taken by Mr. Henley, an associate of the Bench, to his accounts, and present the answer to the committees to report thereon to the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

Admissions:—2 May. Mr. William Leach to a moiety of the ground chamber on the south side of the passage leading out of Pumpe Court into Vine Court, as a builder, for life and one assignment after; no fine. *English.* Mr. Robert, third son of Henry Longevill of Wulverton, Bucks, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Peckham, esq., and Robert Southaicke of St. Bride's parish, London, hatter; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 4 May. Mr. Humfrey Clarke, jun., to the chamber of Mr. Pistor Hyde of the Utter Bar and Mr. Edward Worsley, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 5 May. Mr. Thomas Keightley to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Bayles and John Latche of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 30*s.* Mr. Edward, fifth son of Thomas Wallis of Trowbridge, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with William Walleis and Frederick Hyde, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 7 May. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Pepys, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with ——; no fine. 9 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Robinson of Gravesend, Kent, esq., specially; bound with John Parker and Richard Duke, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 12 May. Mr. Nicholas Mason to the chamber of Marcellus Ryvers, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Shilston Calmady, on surrender by the latter; fine, 50*s.* Mr. Christopher, son and heir-apparent of Christopher Horton of Catton, Derbyshire, esq., specially; bound with Samuel Trist, esq., and Richard Broughton, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Hussey, an associate of the Masters of the Bench, specially; bound with Alexander Staples and Thomas Mundy, esqs.; no fine. 12 May. Mr. John, son and heir of John Smyth of Milton, Oxfordshire, D.C.L., deceased, generally; bound with William Smyth, esq., and Robert Smyth, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Ralf, son and heir-apparent of Ralf Macro of Hackney, Middlesex, gent., specially; bound with Mr. Thomas Houlker and his father; fine, 5*l.* 17 May. Mr. Savile Goodricke to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Mundy and Thomas Warre, jun., of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 19 May. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Carter of Dynton, Bucks, clerk, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 20 May, 1642.

Messrs. Whitaker, Conyers, Townesend, Beare, Hutchinges, and any other Masters of the Bench in town this vacation who will, are appointed committees to consider the petition of John Barker, Chief Butler. He complains of his losses in regard of his scant allowance to sustain the charges of the buttery, and prays either that it may be increased so that he may pay every man for what is provided, or that some charges may be taken off from him which are not used in other Societies, or some recompense given him for his losses, when he will resign; to have the fines imposed on him remitted, and his wages paid; and to be made a member of the Society, and enjoy his chamber. They are to call before them and examine his creditors and his debts in respect of the House, discharge them, and report thereon. Meanwhile the Steward shall not pay to the petitioner any money which he has for things taken into the buttery. *English.*

On the petition of John Wheeler, Panierman, to be received again to his service after eight weeks' absence by reason of his house being visited with the sickness; 40*s.* shall be given him, and he shall not return until the beginning of next Trinity Term. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Hutchinges to the chamber of Mr. Franklyn, deceased, by consent of the Masters of the Bench. *English.* 21 May. Mr. Thomas Higgons, by nomination of Mr. Robert Wright of the Utter Bar, and by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to the third part of an outer chamber on the fourth floor in the new buildings, between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Little Court on the east, on the east side of the buildings; and to a bedroom, servant's bedroom, and study on the south side of the chamber towards the west, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 23 May. Mr. George, second son of William Pert of Mountnessing, Essex, esq., specially; bound with Robert Wright, esq,, and Henry Pert, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Pert and William Boothe, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* Mr. Henry, son and heir of John Stapleton of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. John Ryves, sen., and John Stutevill of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 26 May. Mr. Richard Vernon, by assignment of John Allanson of the Middle Temple, gent., to a whole chamber on the third floor on the north side in the new buildings by Inner Temple Lane near the Church towards the west; and to a study, bedroom, and woodhouse, for life; fine, being the last assignment by an Act of 11 May, 1632, only 2*l.* 16 June. Mr. Thomas, second son of Christopher Turnor of Milton Ernes, Beds, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of George Buller, esq., in Mr. Hannam's buildings in Middle Temple Lane, on his surrender; fine, 50*s.*

Parliament holden 17 June, 1642.

A bastard child was brought into the House and laid at the chamber door of Mr. Richard Dewes, charged to be father thereof, and to have begotten it in his said chamber. The Masters of the Bench, by reason of Mr. Dewes' absence, were forced to take care of it, and committed it to be kept at the charge of the House till they had procured it to be settled in the parish where it was born. Mr. Dewes, the reputed father, was not present, nor gave security according to the law to discharge the parish. The Masters of the Bench, to remove so great a scandal, were driven in his behalf to deposit 5*l.* towards the keeping of the child. As Mr. Dewes has forfeited his chamber by discontinuance, and has suffered so great a scandal and charge to fall upon the House, which he has taken no care to redress or prevent; it is ordered that his chamber be seized and disposed of, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary at the next Parliament. Notice of this resolution shall be given to Sir Symonds Dewes, knt., his brother. *English.*

On the petition of Edmund Herne, 20*s.* shall be given unto him for his trouble in keeping the child. *English.*

On the motion of Mr. Hatton, a Master of the Bench, and Commissioner of the Peace for Surrey, by whose pains the child was settled to be kept in Richmond, where it was born, it is ordered that 5*l.* be given to certain men of the said parish towards keeping the child, to be repaid to the House when security shall be taken from Mr. Dewes for the keep of it and for discharge of the parish from the burden thereof. *English.*

Mr. George Buller must admit himself forthwith by Mr. Treasurer into Mr. Latham's late chamber, or else the same shall be seized and disposed of; and so likewise the chamber wherein Mr. Robert Brooke lies, unless all the parties interested make their peace forthwith with Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

Admissions:—22 June. Mr. Alexander, son and heir-apparent of Alexander Staples, a Master of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Mr. William Husee, gent.; fine, 40*s.* 24 June. Mr. Peter Manwood to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Baskett of the Utter Bar, on his death; fine, 30*l.* Mr. George Chute, esq., son and heir-apparent of George Chute of Stockwell, Surrey, knt., specially; bound with his father and Chaloner Chute, esq.; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 24 June, 1642.

Mr. William Hussey, chosen Reader for next Autumn, is confirmed. Messrs. White and Seaborne are appointed his Assistants.

Messrs. Job Dighton and George Peard are appointed to stand at the Cupboard.

Messrs. John Page, Ben. Tichborne, Henry Stephens, and George Whitmore are appointed to provide the Reader's feast.

Messrs. George Crayford, John Barton, jun., Fr. Bramston, Peter Manwood, Richard Vernon, William Glanvill, Richard Marsh, John Townesend, Edward Manlove, and Fr. Bagshawe are called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

The Steward shall pay the potter for potter's wares served to the Chief Butler for the House and unpaid 20*l.*, which he is to deduct from the money due from him to the Butler in respect of his weekly allowance to the buttery for the weekly expenses there. *English.*

Admissions:—25 June. Mr. Thomas, second son of John Wolstenholme of London, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 25 June. Mr. Richard, second son of Richard Reynell of Ogwells, Devon, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 27 June. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Posthumus Legatt of Broxted, Essex, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Edward Eltonhed and William Eltonhed of the Utter Bar; fine, 4*l.* 1 July. Mr. Eustace, son and heir-apparent of Richard Hooke of Hooke, Hants, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 6 July. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Turner of Alphington, Devon, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 11 July. Mr. Leonard Simpson of New Inn, son and heir-apparent of William Simpson of London, gent., generally; bound with ——; fine, 20*s.* 2 Aug. Mr. Sidney Mountague, sixth son of Henry, earl of Manchester, Keeper of the Privy Seal, specially; bound with Lawrence Maidwell, esq., and Robert Dixon, gent.; no fine. 18 Aug. James Calthorpe, esq., son and heir of Henry Calthorpe, knt., Attorney of the Wards and Liveries, and a Master of the Bench, deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 2*l.* 19 Aug. Mr. John, fourth son of James Reynoldes of Castle Campes, Cambridgeshire, knt., generally; bound with his brother, Robert Reynoldes, esq., and Edward Walronde, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 22 Aug. Mr. Henry, second son of Richard Parker, esq., Treasurer, specially; bound with ——; no fine. 6 Sept. Mr. John Reynolds to the chamber of James Ramsay and Silas Titus, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 5*l.* 28 Oct. Mr. Thomas, third son of John Bampfylde of Poltamore, Devon, esq., specially; bound with his brother, Lewis Bampfylde, esq., and John Barton, jun., esq.; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 25 Nov., 1642.

Sir Simonds Dewes, knt., Messrs. William Carter, Henry Paynter, William Tothill, John Watson, and William Blathwaite are fined 10*l.* each for not reading.

The following vacationers are fined as usual for absence from Mr. Hussey's reading:—Of the Utter Bar: Messrs. M. Ceely, W. Eltonhed, F. Cox, B. Beare, R. Grove, E. Turnor, F. Baker, J. Clerke, sen., J. Neale, J. de Grey, R. Baron, E. Sawyer, E. Hungerford, N. Lechmere, J. Malet, W. Smyth, G. Crayford, F. Bramston, P. Manwood, R. Vernon, J. Townesend.

Commons may be kept in the House, and so continue throughout Christmas till next Hilary Term, without any music, gaming, public noise, or show, whereby company may be drawn into the House; and this in respect of the danger and troublesomeness of the times. The ordinary load of coals and 3*l.* for the officers will be allowed. During Christmas commons shall be in such manner and at such rates as shall be agreed by the gentlemen then in commons. The gate or door in Essex Court towards the tavern shall be barred up till further order. *English.*

Admissions:—26 Nov. Christopher Salter, esq., son and heir of William Salter of Richkings, Bucks, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Chaloner Chute, esq., of the Utter Bar, and Chaloner Chute, gent., his son; fine, 3*l.* 26 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Richard Zouche, Judge of the Admiralty, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. George, son and heir of George Brooke of Aspall, Suffolk, esq., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 27 Jan., 1642. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Pagitt of Westminster, gent., specially; bound with Mr. Justinian Pagitt of the Utter Bar and his father; fine, 5*l.* 6 Feb., 1642. Mr. William, son and heir of Thomas White of Bridge Court, in the Isle of Wight, gent., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 10 May, 1643. Mr. Francis Crane, by assignment of Mr. Edward Palmer, executor of the will of Edward Palmer, esq., his father, a Master of the Bench, deceased, to the chamber of the late Mr. Palmer and Edward Bosdon, a Master of the Utter Bar, and to a bedroom and study, for life; fine, being the last assignment by Act of 22 May, 1612, only 20*s.*

12 May, 1643.

At a meeting in the Parliament Chamber, Mr. William Coxe's care in cataloguing Mr. Ashley's books was approved of, and 5*l.* is to be allowed him. *English.*

A former order for the officers to keep watch by two a night, with an allowance of 6*d.* a piece, is ratified. *English.*

Messrs. Richard Hatton and Tristram Conyers were called to the degree of the Utter Bar by the Benchers present, viz. Mr. Attorney Ball, Messrs. Whitaker, Conyers, Puleston, Hatton, Eltonhed, Bagshawe, and Pepys, jun.; but they must be confirmed at the next Parliament. *English.*

On the petition of Samuel Joscelyne, stationer, it is ordered that during these hard and troublous times, when no public commons are kept in the House, he shall pay no more than 10*s.* a quarter for his shop in the Churchyard. William Best, the turnspit, who had 20*s.* a year allowed him out of the rent of the shop upon his petition of 29 Oct., 1641, must have this payment suspended until the rent be advanced again. *English.*

Admissions:—13 May, 1643. Mr. John, second son of Thomas Brett of Snave, in Romney Marsh, Kent, gent., specially; bound with Mr. Thomas Wivill of the Utter Bar; fine, 4*l.* 19 May. Mr. William, second son of Nicholas Barrett of Titherton Lucas, Wilts, gent., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 2 June. Mr. James, second son of James Ravenscrofte of Islington, Middlesex, gent., specially; bound with his father and George Smyth, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 21 June. Mr. Edward, third son of Richard Taylor of Wakefeild, Yorks, gent., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 5 Aug. Mr. John Poole of London, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 26 Jan., 1643. Mr. George, second son of George Garrett, knt., and alderman of London, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 13 Feb., 1643. Mr. John, second son of William Stowell of Hereblare, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Edmund Fowell and George Prestwood of the

Utter Bar; fine, 5*l.* 14 Feb., 1643. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of John Courthope of Wodhurst, Sussex, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*s.* 26 March, 1644. Mr. William Barrett to the lowest chamber in the new buildings on the north side of Pumpe Court, on the east of the buildings, towards Hares Court on the north; to a bedroom on the north of the chamber; and to a study, woodhouse, and servant's bedroom on the east towards Hare's Court, for life, at a yearly rent of 40*s.*; fine, 20*s.*

Mem. Though Mr. Treasurer is content to accept 2*l.* a year from Mr. Barrett during these times of cessation of commons, he shall pay 3*l.* when public commons are resumed.* *English.*

Parliament holden 21 May, 1644.

An order of the House of Commons assembled in Parliament dated Tuesday, 13 Feb., 1643, and signed by H. Elsyng, Clerk of the Parliament, was presented to the Benchers, stating that on that date it was ordered by the Commons that Mr. Whitelocke should have the chambers formerly belonging to Mr. Lane, the Prince's Attorney, and the garden, books, and goods there freely bestowed on him, the books and goods to be inventoried. Messrs. Maynard and Lisle are appointed to acquaint the Benchers with this order and to see it put in execution; and to see that Whitelocke is admitted according to custom.

In obedience to the above, the said chamber and garden shall be discharged from all privilege of a Bencher's chamber. Mr. Whitelocke is admitted for life, without fine. *English.*

Admissions:—22 May, 1644. Mr. John, second son of Marcellus Rivers, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, deceased, specially; bound with Tristram Conyers, esq., and Henry Rivers, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 23 May. Mr. George Smith, at the nomination of John Bigrave, gent., to a whole lowest chamber in the new buildings between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Pumpe Court on the east, for life, for a yearly rent of 5*l.*; no fine. 24 May. Mr. Robert, son and heir of Robert Wilson of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Martyn, gent., and Edward Martyn of Westminster, spicer, his brother; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Henry, son and heir of

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Thomas Barker, a Master of the Bench, esq., deceased, specially; bound with William Adams, esq., and Antony Collins, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 3 June. Mr. Robert, second son of Nathaniel Stephens of Eastington, Gloucestershire, esq., specially; bound with —— ; fine, 3*l.* Also to the chamber of his brother, Henry Stephens, in Essex Court, on his death; fine, 4*l.* 27 June. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Luther of Suttons, Essex, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 5 July. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Thorner of Somerford Parva, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Wiseman and Robert Wiseman, D.C.L. of Doctors' Commons; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Silas Titus and John Reynolds, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.*

1 June. On the report of Mr. Hatton, a Master of the Bench, touching the chamber late of Mr. Lane, Registrar of the Court of Requests, deceased, made before Messrs. Conyers, Parker (Treasurer), Puleston, Eltonhed, and White, Masters of the Bench; it is ordered that Mr. Chapman, now Registrar, shall have the chamber, paying 20*l.* in full satisfaction of 40*l.* rent in arrear, and the usual rent. Mr. Chapman shall not remove or carry away anything fastened or fixed in the chamber, nor assign it to any one without leave, but may surrender it at the end of any half-year. *English.*

"Also Mr. John Welles, senior"

5 July, 1644.

At a meeting of Messrs. Whitaker, Conyers, Parker (Treasurer), Puleston, Hatton, Eltonhed, Richard Pepys, and Hussey, Masters of the Bench, it is ordered:—

1. As Mr. Brooke did not attend to-day, though summoned, touching a chamber in his possession, he shall wait upon Mr. Treasurer before the end of this term, and be admitted for such fine and rent as Mr. Treasurer shall assess, or be expelled.

2. Mr. William Cox shall have 5*l.* out of the Treasury as soon as convenient, and if his wants still continue, Mr. Treasurer may accommodate him further.

3. Mr. John Stephens, or any other gentleman at his nomination, shall have Mr. Ryves' chamber in Vine Court for such rent as Mr. Treasurer shall appoint.

4. Mr. Wilcockes shall pay 8*l.* a year rent for Mr. Beare's chamber from the time of his entry.

5. Mr. Richard Pepys shall have Serjeant Hyde's late chamber if his ancients do not choose it. Mr. Hussey shall have Mr. Pepys' present chamber. Mr. Welles shall have warning to remove from Serjeant Hyde's chamber.

Mr. Lawrence Hyde's part of Mr. Eltonhed's chamber shall be united to Mr. Eltonhed's chamber, he being a Master of the Bench, who ought to have no chamber-fellow. Mr. Stephen Harvey shall have the chamber of his brother, Mr. Martyn Harvey, at the rent of 3*l.* a year. Messrs. Francis Breton and Edward Pepys shall be called to the degree of the Utter Bar, and shall do their exercises of assignments when commons of the House shall be recontinued. *English.*

Parliament holden 31 Oct., 1644.

An order of the House of Commons was presented to the Masters of the Bench, dated Saturday, 26 Oct., 1644, and signed by H. Elsynge, requiring them to admit Robert Nicholas, esq., a Member of the House of Commons, to Mr. George Beare's chamber. The said chamber is therefore discharged of all privilege of a Bencher's Chamber, and Nicholas is admitted thereto without fine. He may also dispose of his former chamber at his own will and pleasure. *English.*

Parliament holden 22 Nov., 1644.

Another order from the House of Commons was presented, dated Saturday, 26 Oct., 1644, requiring the Benchers to admit Robert Reynoldes, esq., a Member of the House of Commons, to Sir Edward Hyde's chamber, with his books and MSS., which order the Benchers obeyed. *English.*

On the request of Mr. Bayliffe, Under-Treasurer, by letter to Mr. Parker, Treasurer, the Masters of the Bench can do nothing in these hard times concerning the 20*l.* a year desired by him; but the matter of the shops which he alleges were settled upon him by Act of Parliament was referred to Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Treasurer, who next day examined the said orders and settled and confirmed the shops upon him, with the profit of all the rents and arrears. *English.*

Mr. Puleston, a Master of the Bench, shall have Mr. Attorney

Ball's chamber in Bricke Court, being lately sequestered. *English.*

Admissions:—Mr. Robert Reynoldes of the Utter Bar, by Act of 22 Nov., 1644, to a whole chamber on the second floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court on the north side, on the west side of the buildings, late held by Edward Hyde, knt., for life; no fine. 26 Nov. Mr. Francis, third son of Robert Barrell of Maidstone, Kent, clerk, specially; bound with Messrs. Henry Proby, jun., and Antony Samwell; fine, 50*s.** Charles Fytche, esq., son and heir of William Fytche of Woodham Water, Essex, knt., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 21 Jan., 1644. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of John Thompson of London, gent., generally; bound with his father and John Osborne of the Utter Bar; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. John, second son of Robert Bernard, a Master of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with ——; fine, 20*s.*

Parliament holden 7 Feb., 1644.

On the motion of Mr. Whitaker, a Master of the Bench, George and Sidney Mountague, younger sons of Henry, earl of Manchester, deceased, shall be admitted to his late chamber in Bricke Court, on surrender by Edward, earl of Manchester and Walter Mountague, his brother, without power of alienation, because it was formerly a Bencher's Chamber. *English.*

Admissions:—8 Feb. George Mountague, esq., as above; fine, 10*l.* Sidney Mountague, as above; fine, 10*l.* 14 Feb. Mr. Henry, fourth son of Robert Jenkinson of Walcott, Oxon., knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 50*s.* 14 March, 1644. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Richard Vesey of Westminster, gent., generally; bound with his father and William Leach, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 29 March, 1645. Mr. John Thorowgood to the chamber of Francis and William Bramston, gents., on surrender by the latter; fine, 4*l.* 5 April. Mr. Roger, second son of Henry Coke of Thurrington, Suffolk, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 12 April. Mr. Edward, second son of William Strode of Barrington, Somerset, esq., specially; bound with John Clobery and his father; fine, 4*l.* 7 May. Mr. Nicholas, son and heir of William Batteley, late of Limerick, Ireland, gent., generally;

* Marginal note, "bo. Feb. 14, 1651."

bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 8 May. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Thomas King of Halton, Cheshire, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 16 May, 1645.

On the petition of Mr. John White, son and heir of John White, esq., member of the House of Commons, and Master of the Bench, deceased, to have the privilege of a Bencher's son and be admitted into the Society and into his father's chamber *gratis;* the Benchers are willing to gratify Mr. White, but find no precedent, and are unwilling to make one. Mr. Treasurer is therefore given power to take such moderate fines for his admittance as he thinks fit. Mr. White shall have no power to dispose of the chamber without licence. There shall be no forfeiture by discontinuance until he actually comes into commons. *English.*

Mr. Tombes, the present Lecturer, may use Mr. Ashley's books in the rooms and places where they are now kept in the presence of William Cox, Library Keeper. *English.*

Admissions:—20 May. Mr. John, son and heir of John White, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with ——; fine, 20*s.* Also to his father's chamber in Bricke Court; fine, 40*s.* Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of William Johnson of Lacock, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Hanham, esq., and his father; fine, 4*l.* 12 June. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Richard Cooke of Livermere* Magna, Suffolk, gent., specially; bound with Mr. Bowater; fine, 5*l.* 14 June. Mr. George Garrett to the chamber of Robert Andrewes, gent., Richard Hyder, and Antony Aylemer, esqs., on surrender by the last; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 18 June. Mr. Thomas, fourth son of John Ady of the Middle Temple, esq., generally; bound with his father and Edward Ady, esq., his brother; fine, 50*s.* 20 June. Mr. Chaloner, son and heir-apparent of Chaloner Chute, a Master of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Christopher Salter, esq.; fine, 40*s.*

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* Kivermere, MS.

Parliament holden 20 June, 1645.

Messrs. H. Whitaker, G. May, T. Hanham, and W. Coles are called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

Mr. Coles is not to be sworn until he has a chamber. *English.*

Admissions:—21 June. Mr. Michael Beaver to the chamber of Thomas South, esq., in Vine Court, on his death; no fine, because he paid 3*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* for Mr. South's arrears. 18 Sept. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Edward Moore of Tweedmouth, Durham, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Parliament holden 31 Oct., 1645.

Through the troubles and distractions of the times, by reason of these unnatural civil wars, there has been no reading in this or any other Inn of Court for three years, so that the number of Benchers is grown very small. Messrs. Dighton, Nicholas, Chute, and Pottes, ancients of the Utter Bar, are therefore called up as associates to sit and be in commons with the Masters of the Bench at the Bench table, and each of them to be chosen Reader according to his antiquity. *English.*

Admissions:—8 Nov. Mr. John, third son of Richard Pepys, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with Messrs. Roger Pepys and William Mott of the Utter Bar; no fine. 19 Nov. Mr. William Hussey, jun., to the chamber of William Hussey, esq., his father, a Master of the Bench, in Middle Temple Lane, on his surrender; no fine.

Parliament holden 21 Nov., 1645.

Messrs. T. Higges and S. Collins are called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

Mr. Higges is not to be sworn until he has a chamber. *English.*

Mr. George Evelyn, who still continues to use the chamber of Mr. White, deceased, a Master of the Bench, without paying rent, shall pay 4*l.* a year, with arrears from Mr. White's death. *English.*

Mr. Edward Eltonhed, who is in the chamber of Sir John

Strode, a Master of the Bench, deceased, shall pay 4*l.* a year rent, with arrears from the time of his entrance; and also arrears of rent for his chambers in the Parson's buildings, which amounted at Michaelmas last to 14*l.* *English.*

One Mr. Rawlins, who with his wife and family are in Mr. Thomas Warre's chamber over the great gate, lately sequestered, shall pay at the rate of 4*l.* a year, since the sequestration, or else depart. *English.*

Mr. Leonard Welsted, who lodges in the chamber of Messrs. William and Thomas Nevile in Bricke Court, lately sequestered, shall pay 4*l.* a year since the sequestration, or else depart. *English.*

Richard Smith, who was put at the beginning of this term into the place of Thomas Hurley, Chief Cook, deceased, is now confirmed in the said place. *English.*

As to George Aprice, proposed to be Under Cook in place of Walter Ashe, deceased, the election is postponed. *English.*

William Burford, put by Mr. Treasurer in Trinity Term in the place of John Wheeler, Panierman, deceased, is confirmed in the said place. *English.*

At the desire of Peter Langley, gent., one of the ancients of New Inn, his nephew, Mr. Henry Langley, shall be admitted into the chamber of Mr. Edward Davies, deceased, with one assignment after his death, for 20*l.* *English.*

Admissions:—25 Nov. Mr. Matthew, fourth son of Edward Scott of Glemsford, Suffolk, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 27 Nov. Mr. William Cooke, by assignment of Thomas Bowater, esq., to the chamber of the said Mr. Bowater and Thomas Latham, esq.; and to a bedroom and study adjoining on the north of the chamber, on surrender by the former; fine, being the last assignment, by an Act of 22 May, 1612, only 20*s.* 29 Nov. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Jonathan Langley of Shrewsbury, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Also, by assignment of Margaret Davies, executrix of the will of Edward Davies of the Middle Temple, deceased, and by an Act of 9 Feb., 1637, to a whole chamber on the first floor in the new buildings, between Elme Court and Figtree Court on the south, and Little Court on the north, for life and one assignment after, by an Act of 21 Nov. last; fine, 15*l.* 5 Dec. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Laurence Maidwell, esq., one of the Six Clerks, specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 11 Dec. Mr. John Haggatt of New Inn, son and heir of Francis Haggatt of Mark, Somerset, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 20 Dec. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Mosely of Cliffe, in the Isle of Wight, gent., specially; bound with John Ratcliffe, esq., and William Jones, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 20 Jan. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Josiah Penington of Henham de la Mount, Essex, gent., specially; bound with Thomas and Richard Luther, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 26 Jan. Mr. Philip, son and heir of Robert Hastings of Billesby, Lincolnshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with William Llanden, esq., and John Bosewell, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 29 Jan. Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Francis Buller of Shillingham, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with his father and Edmund Fowell, esq.; fine, 50*s.* Mr. John Buller, second son of the same, specially; bound with the same; fine, 50*s.* 2 Feb. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Henry Proby, a Master of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and John ——; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 3 Feb. Mr. John, second son of Thomas Payne of the Middle Temple, gent., specially; bound with Henry Peckham, esq., and his father; fine, 3*l.* Also to the chamber of his father and Henry Peckham of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Parliament holden 6 Feb., 1645.

As the many great troubles of the kingdom these later years have caused a breach and long discontinuance of commons, the dispersion of the members and students, and altogether interrupted the course of exercises in the House; the Masters of the Bench desire to encourage the gentlemen of this Society to recollect and recontinue themselves again in this place of study. They therefore declare that whoever shall apply themselves to keep commons and perform exercises of the House this vacation as usual, "shall not more benefit themselves thereby than become approved and accepted with special favour from the Masters of the Bench, who will be ready when time is, to gratify such their willing compliance to the good orders and government of the House." *English.*

An inventory shall be made from time to time of all wainscot, tables, presses, shelves, desks, stools, and other goods and utensils provided or to be provided at the cost of the House in any Bencher's Chamber. It shall be kept in the Treasury so that none of these things may be removed, but remain continually in the chambers where they are set. *English.*

Mr. Puleston is nominated to become Treasurer at the first Parliament in next term. Notice must be given to Mr. Parker, who has held the office for divers years, that he may prepare his account. *English.*

Messrs. Richard Broughton, John Bosewell, and Richard Wallop are called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

Messrs. Bosewell and Wallop are not to be sworn until they have chambers. *English.*

Admissions:—12 Feb., 1645. Mr. John, son and heir of John Lowe of the Middle Temple, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Matthew Davys and Francis Swanton, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 27 Feb. Mr. Francis Clerke to the chamber of Messrs. George Villiers and John Clerke, sen., his brother, on the death of the latter; fine, 12*l.* 10*s.* 11 April, 1646. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Antony Martyn of West Ashton, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Antony Ettoricke and Edward Wallis, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 18 April. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Richard Aubrey of Broadchalke, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with Antony Ettricke and John Love, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 23 April. Mr. John Robinson to the chamber of William Tothill, esq., deceased, in the buildings of Mr. Stone and others by Inner Temple Lane, on his death; fine, because he paid 3*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* for Mr. Tothill's arrears, 16*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* 24 April. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Richard Ayson *alias* Ashton of Shering, Essex, esq., generally; bound with John Bosewell, esq., and John Kendall of Hatfield Broadoke, Essex, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Tobias, son and heir of Henry Swynborne of York, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 2 May. Mr. John, second son of William Hussey, esq., a Master of the Bench, specially; bound with ——; no fine. Mr. James, fourth son of Robert Darrell of Calehill, Kent, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6 May. Mr. John Bosewell of the Utter Bar to the chamber of Edward Leek, esq., and Mr. Nicholas Bolton, on the death of the former; fine, 25*l.* Mr. Giles, son and heir of William Watmer of Canterbury, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 50*s.* 7 May. Mr. John Whitfield, by assignment of Edward Saffin, esq., by an Act of 11 May, 1632, to half an outer chamber on the lowest floor towards the west in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the left of the stairs leading to the western chambers; and to a bedroom, study, woodhouse, and servant's bedroom on the west of the outer chamber, for life; fine, being the last assignment, 3*l.* 8 May. Mr. William Coles of the Utter Bar to the chamber of Nicholas Bolton and John Bosewell, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.*

Parliament holden 8 May, 1646.

Mr. Henley, an associate of the Bench, shall have the chamber of Mr. White, a Master of the Bench, deceased, which before was Mr. Latham's, another Master of the Bench, deceased. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. Lestrange Calthorpe, he is granted an assignment in his chamber in Elme Court, which he lately purchased of Mr. Legard, for a fine of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, in respect to the memory of Sir Henry Calthorpe, deceased, a Bencher, of whom he is a relative, though it is an unusual grant in such a case. *English.*

The chamber in Pumpe Court, late Mr. George Buller's, deceased, which he pretended to have bought of Mr. Latham, for which neither Mr. Latham paid his fine nor into which Mr. Buller was ever admitted, shall be seized by Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

At the request of Sir Simondes Dewes, related by Mr. Whitaker, the chamber of his brother, Mr. Dewes, deceased, in Elme Court, shall be sold. After paying all his debts to the Steward and House, the residue shall go to Sir Simondes. *English.*

Mr. William Cox shall be paid 5*l.* for looking after Mr. Ashley's books. *English.*

Messrs. Edward Matthewes, Andrew Henley, Leonard Welsted, Robert Fane, John Whitfield, and Thomas Rawlins, sen., called to the Bar, shall pay all duties owing to the Steward and House, and shall not be admitted to their oaths till they have done so and are admitted into chambers. *English.*

The following are called to the degree of the Utter Bar. (*Same names as above.*)

The Treasurership of John Puleston, esq.

Admissions:—9 May, 1646. Mr. John, son and heir of Christopher Allen of Borden, Kent, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 13 May. Mr. William Rushton to the chamber of Henry Paynter and Robert Nicholas, an associate of the Bench, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, 30*s.* Mr. Lestrange Calthorpe, by assignment of Richard Legard, and by an Act of 8 May, 1646, to a whole chamber on the second floor eastward in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the left of the stairs leading to the chambers eastward; and to a bedroom and study within the chamber, for life and one assignment after; fine, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Parliament holden 12 June, 1646.

Messrs. Fabian Phillips, William Boothe, and Thomas Worsley are called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

Mr. Maynard shall pay for the ground chamber under him, for some time in his possession, both parts of which were formerly let for 20*l.* a year, 10*l.* a year, beginning at Midsummer. *English.*

On Mr. Conyer's motion, that Mr. Chute might have the chamber of Sir John Strode, knt., a Master of the Bench, deceased, now in the possession of Mr. Edward Eltonhed, and that Mr. Eltonhed might have the chamber in the garden of Mr. Hutchinges, a Master of the Bench, deceased; it is ordered that Messrs. Chute and Eltonhed treat together concerning it and it shall be established as they agree, provided that the House receive no prejudice, and the rents now paid be continued. *English.*

Mr. Hussey, a Master of the Bench, shall be admitted into the chamber late of Mr. Puleston, Treasurer. *English.*

Mr. William Cox shall have 20*l.* yearly for his care in the custody of Mr. Ashley's books. *English.*

The Treasurer shall pay the baker and brewer share and share alike, according to the proportion of the debts owing them, as money can be gathered upon the rolls. The accounts between them and the Steward and Butler shall be "cast up and evened," and the Steward's rolls and books be brought into the Treasury, that the sum owing to him may be known and the better gathered. He shall pay Anne Wigge, butter woman, 10*l.* more, as part of the Steward's debt. *English.*

On the petitions of the three Puisne Butlers and Emanuel Jones, 40*s.* each shall be paid to them on account of the hardness of the times. *English.*

Those just called to the degree of the Utter Bar shall not be sworn until they have chambers in the House of the Treasurer's admittance, and have paid all their duties. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. Savile Goodricke, he shall have the chamber in Essex Court, three pair of stairs high, to which he and Mr. Thomas Warre, jun., of the Utter Bar are admitted, to himself, on Mr. Warre's surrender, paying a fine of 6*l.* *English.*

Admissions :—15 June. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Peter Beavis of Clisthouse, Devon, esq., specially; bound with his father and William Beavis, his brother; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William Beavis, brother of the above, specially; bound with his father and his brother, Richard; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Cave of Baggrave, Leicestershire, knt., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 17 June. Mr. Savile Goodricke, by Act of 12 June, to the whole of the chamber in Essex Court held by himself and Mr. Warre; fine, 6*l.* 22 June. Mr. Benjamin, son and heir of William Webb of Chester, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Martyn and George Lulls, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 27 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Edward Davenant of Gillingham, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Robert Butler, esq., and John Lowe, gent.; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 30 Oct., 1646.

Mr. Bingham on leaving the part of a chamber assigned to him in the late new building, shall be accommodated with the part or chamber of some delinquent now at the disposal of the House. *English.*

Mr. Hussey, a Master of the Bench, shall be admitted into the chamber of Mr. Whitaker, a Master of the Bench, deceased. Mr, Hussey's chamber shall be let to Mr. Dighton at 4*l.* a year, and that of Mr. Parker, a Master of the Bench, deceased to Mr. Pottes at 5*l.*, until they have read, and take their place in Parliament as Benchers. *English.*

The ruinous chambers in this Temple Lane, part of which are fallen down, shall be viewed by the workmen of the House, and the manner and cost of repairing considered. Those admitted into or interested in the said chambers shall contribute to the repairs. Those who refuse or neglect to do so shall forfeit their chambers, and Mr. Treasurer shall dispose of them, and the House shall bear their share of the cost. *English.*

Admissions:—30 Oct. Mr. Richard, son and heir of Richard Freston, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, deceased, specially; bound with Roger Pepys, esq., and Thomas Freston, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 31 Oct. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Antony Luther, esq., one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Edward Rudge, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Edward, son and heir of Edward Rudge of London, alderman, deceased, specially; bound with Antony Luther and Richard Luther, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 3 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Hodges of the Middle Temple, esq., specially; bound with his father and John Stephens, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 4 Nov. William Balle, esq., son and heir-apparent of Peter Ball of the Middle Temple, knt., specially; bound with Thomas Hodges, esq., and Thomas Hodges, gent., his son; no fine. 4 Nov. Mr. Robert, son and heir of Richard Sankey of Hoddett, Shropshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Whitmore of the Utter Bar and John Byrch, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 7 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Francis Flexmer of Potter's Bar, Middlesex, esq., generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 10 Nov. Mr. Nicholas, son and heir of Walter Overbury of the Middle Temple, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. John Watson and Nicholas Lechmere of the Utter Bar; fine, 4*l.* 13 Nov. Mr. Francis, son and heir of Francis Glanvill of Kilworthy, Devon, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Edmund Fowell and John Maynard of the Utter Bar; fine, 4*l.* 14 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Bury of Bury, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Edmund Fowell and John Maynard of the Utter Bar; fine, 3*l.* 16 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir of Richard Entwisle of Syde Hall, Lancashire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Daniel, third son of William Lisle of the Isle of Wight, knt., specially; bound with William Lisle, esq., and George Ryves, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 17 Nov. Mr. George, second son of George Lulls of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Henry Martyn and William Alport, gents.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. William, second son of William Alport of Cannock, Staffordshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Byrch and George Lulls, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 18 Nov. Thomas Coghill, esq., son and heir-apparent of Thomas Coghill of Blechington, Oxon., knt., specially; bound with Messrs. Bartholomew Hall and Bulstrode Whitelock of the Utter Bar; fine, 4*l.* 19 Nov. Mr. William Ducie to the chamber of Rowland Barkeley and Daniel Proctor, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 20 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Hartoppe of Burton Lazarus, Leicestershire, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 21 Nov. Mr. John, third son of Robert Henley of the Middle Temple, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 50*s.* 23 Nov. Edward Peyto, esq., son and heir of Edward Peyto of Chesterton, Warwickshire, knt., deceased, specially; bound with John Townesend of the Utter Bar and John Dakins, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Dakins of Maxtock, Warwickshire, gent., specially; bound with John Townesend of the Utter Bar and Edward Peyto, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 24 Nov. Mr. Antony Collins to the chamber of Mr. William Blathwaite, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, and Mr. Samuel Collins of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 25 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Richard Fownes of Plymouth, Devon, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Edmund Fowell and George Prestwood of the Utter Bar; fine, 4*l.*

Parliament holden 27 Nov., 1646.

Messrs. George Trenchard, Christopher Squire, Rowland Barkeley, Fr. Nicholls, Edward Duke, Thomas Shadwell, Antony Maddison, Antony Collins, Richard Mason, Lestrange

Calthorpe, Sidney Mountague, and William Barrett are called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

On the petition of Mr. Tombes, late Preacher here, in his letters to Mr. Treasurer and the Masters of the Bench, he shall be paid 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* as freely given him by the House, he leaving his chambers and the Society, and giving a full acquittance for all demands. "Touching his preaching in the House, it is altogether denied him." *English.*

A roll shall be made for gathering voluntary contributions for the maintenance of Mr. Johnson, the Minister and Preacher, now residing here, who "takes great pains amongst them." *English.*

Mr. John Lisle shall hold the chamber, late Mr. Serjeant Brerewood's, as long as he is under the Bench. When he is a Reader and complete Bencher, he shall have the chamber as a Bencher's Chamber. *English.*

Mr. Robert Reynolds shall be admitted into the chamber late Sir Edward Hyde's, knt., taken by sequestration and granted to him by the House of Commons, on paying Sir Edward Hyde's debts to the House and Steward. He shall have power to put Sir Edward's bond and sureties in suit. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. Francis Breton, Mr. Tristram Conyers may surrender his part of their chamber on the third story in the new buildings over against the Hall Court, immediately over Mr. Maynard's, and Mr. Treasurer shall admit Mr. Breton to the whole, with an assignment, for a fine of 6*l.* *English.*

Admissions:—1 Dec. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of John Lavor of Evill, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. John Haggatt to the chamber of Gregory Peake and Francis Cox, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. George Lulls to half an outer chamber on the second floor in the new buildings in Middle Temple Lane, by the great gate of the Middle Temple on the south side thereof eastward; and to a bedroom and study on the west side of the chamber; and to a woodhouse at the bottom of the stairs, on the death of Mr. William Francklyn, who held it by sale or surrender of Mr. Henry Cuttes, for life; fine, 16*l.* 10*s.* 1 Dec. Mr. William Alport to half the same chamber, and to a bedroom and study on the east of the outer chamber, and to a woodhouse at the bottom of the stairs, for life; fine, 16*l.* 10*s.* 4 Dec. Mr. William Hinson of New

Inn, second son of Thomas Hinson of Fulham, Middlesex, gent., generally; bound with —— and Peter Naylor of New Inn, gent.; fine, 20*s.* 22 Dec. Mr. Thomas Luther to the chamber of Mr. William Smithson, in the buildings of Mr. Beck and others, near Inner Temple Lane, on his death; fine, 47*l.* 24 Dec. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Dove of Salisbury, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 13 Jan. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Antony Radcliffe of Chalfont St. Giles', Bucks, esq., specially; bound with his father and John Stephens of the Utter Bar; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 14 Jan. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of James Medlycott of St. Peter's parish, Paul's Wharf, London, gent., specially; bound with his father and George Garrett, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 25 Jan. Mr. Christopher Ayres of London, gent., specially; bound with Benjamin Webbe and John Flexmer, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 29 Jan. Mr. Francis, son and heir of William Lane of Glendon, Northants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with William Mountagu, esq., and Maurice Tresham, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 29 Jan. Mr. Francis Breton of the Utter Bar, by an Act of 27 Nov., 1646, to an outer chamber on the third story in the new buildings towards Middle Temple Lane on the west, Pumpe Court on the north, and Elme Court on the south, with Mr. Wright, his chamber-fellow; to the whole chamber in which he now is; and to the whole chamber late Mr. Tristram Conyers', for life and one assignment after; fine, 6*l.*

Parliament holden 29 Jan., 1646.

On the case of Mr. George Buller, deceased, who came into part of a chamber in the new buildings in Pumpe Court, on the second story towards the east, on the assignment of Mr. Hamlett Latham; it is decided that the said part belongs to the House, as is usual in cases of death upon admittances into chambers, although he was never admitted, because he ought to have been admitted upon the assignment, and no man ought to make advantage by his own wrong. Mr. Treasurer shall seize it and admit Mr. Tristram Conyers, for life and one assignment after, for such fine as shall be agreed upon between them. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer is also to seize and dispose of Mr. George

Villiers' part of a chamber in the uppermost story of the said buildings over the chamber aforesaid. Mr. Villiers assigned it to Mr. Smith, who is since dead. After him came in Mr. Knollys, and from him Mr. Wolstenholme, neither of these three latter being admitted, thus defrauding the House. *English.*

On the nomination of Mr. Henley, Mr. Treasurer shall admit his son, John, to that part of his father's chamber, which he has assigned him as a builder in the late new buildings, with Mr. Maynard, his brother-in-law, in Middle Temple Lane, two pair of stairs high, for life and one assignment after, without fine, by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640. *English.*

A large iron chest shall be hearkened after, looked out, and if to be had, provided to lock up plate and evidences, and money also if there be cause. *English.*

The letters patents and feoffments of the House are to be viewed, and Mr. Treasurer is to report thereon. An exemplification is to be made of the letters patents if needful. The bonds of the Under-Treasurer are to be inquired after. *English.*

Admissions:—30 Jan. Mr. John, son of Robert Henley, esq., by his father's nomination and by an Act of 29 Jan., to half an outer chamber on the second floor in the new buildings towards Middle Temple Lane on the west, Pumpe Court on the north, and Elme Court on the south; and to a bedroom, study, and woodhouse adjoining the bedroom towards Pumpe Court, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 30 Jan. Mr. Tristram Conyers, by an Act of 29 Jan., to half an outer chamber on the second floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court, late Mr. Hamlett Latham's chamber; and to a study on the east of the chamber; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom adjoining the study; and to a bedroom adjoining them on the north, for life and one assignment after; fine, 60*l.* Mr. John Stephens of the Utter Bar, by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor in the new buildings between Vine Court eastward and Pumpe Court westward; and to a study, bedroom, servant's bedroom, and woodhouse on the north of the outer chamber, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 4 Feb. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Robert Coveney of Standground, Hunts, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 5 Feb., 1646.

Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Sir Walter Erle, knt., was called to the degree of the Utter Bar. *English.*

Admissions:—9 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Ralf Jenyson of Irchester, Northants, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 17 Feb. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of John Cary of Lyons Inne, Middlesex, gent., specially; bound with Francis Swanton and Andrew Henley, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Robert Yeatman of Margaret Marshe, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Henry Whitaker, esq., and Richard Newman, gent.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Richard Jones to the whole chamber of Mr. Robert Drewe of the Utter Bar in Bricke Court, on his surrender; fine, 3*l.* Mr. John Lowe to the chamber of Messrs. Robert Grove and Thomas Chafe of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 18 Feb. Mr. Edmund Fowell of the Utter Bar to the chamber of Mr. Humfrey Coningsby, gent., in Essex Court, in his stead; fine, 30*l.* Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Francis Swanton of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and John Lowe, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. John Crowche and Francis Spatchurst, deceased, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 23 Feb. Mr. William Carter of the Utter Bar, by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to a whole chamber on the first floor in the new buildings between Vine Court on the east and Pumpe Court on the west, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 25 Feb. Mr. John, son and heir of John Hore of Chagford, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Walter, son and heir-apparent of Henry Vincent of Tresimple, Cornwall, gent., specially; bound with John Maynard, esq., and his father; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Ralf, son and heir of Ralf Bird of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas Cave to the chamber of Messrs. John Neale and Edmund Sawyer of the Utter Bar, in place of the latter; fine, 20*l.* 2 March. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Robert Brerewood, late of the Middle Temple, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 40*s.* 27 March, 1647. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Walter Curll of Subberton, Hants, S.T.D., specially; bound with William Carter and William Blathwayte, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 24 April. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of George Hartnoll of Tiverton, Devon, gent., generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 26 April. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of William Hancocke of London, gent., specially; bound with Richard Broughton, esq., and William Gibbons, sen., gent.; fine, 5*l.* 1 May. Mr. Roger, son and heir-apparent of John Puleston, esq., Treasurer, specially; bound with ——; no fine. Mr. John Puleston, second son of the same, specially; bound with ——; no fine. Also to the chamber of Mr. Edward Walrond of the Utter Bar in Bricke Court, directly over the outer chamber of Bulstrode Whitlocke, esq., in Mr. Walrond's place; no fine. 5 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Churchill of Muston, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Richard Newman and Antony Ettoricke, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 7 May. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Robert Gardner of London, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Coghill and William Hartoppe, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Robert Jermy of the Middle Temple, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 40*s.* 12 May. Mr. Cheyney, second son of William Rowe of Higham Hill, Essex, knt., generally; bound with his father and Edward Eltonhed, esq.; fine, 2*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*

13 May, 1647.

By reason of the great troubles of the kingdom there has been a discontinuance of commons and dispersion of the Society, and no mooting or arguing of cases, but now all passages are open to and fro all parts of the kingdom, and there is a competent number of students and Barristers, vacationers, met in commons, residing in or about the House and town. The exercise of mooting shall therefore begin on Tuesday next, 18 May, and every Barrister vacationer who has not compounded or performed his assignments, now in commons or living in or about the town, must submit to this order that he may be assigned in his antiquity to perform the said exercise. Those refusing will be liable to forfeitures and penalties. *English.*

Admissions:—14 May. Mr. Alexander Staples, jun., to the lower chamber and woodhouse of his father, Alexander Staples, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, in Middle Temple Lane, on his surrender; fine, 20*s*. Mr. Thomas Staples, second son of the same, specially; bound with his father and brother; fine, 2*l*. 15 May. Mr. Roger, son and heir of George Charnocke of Harwoden, Northants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with George Smyth and Jerome Baylie of Islington, Middlesex, gents.; fine, 5*l*. Mr. Clement, son and heir-apparent of Clement Throckmorton of Haseley, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with John Townesend of the Utter Bar and Edward Peyto, esqs.; fine, 3*l*. 10*s*. Mr. Walter, son and heir-apparent of Edward Ernle of Ichelhampton, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Frederick Hyde and Edward Duke of the Utter Bar; fine, 5*l*. 18 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Catlett of Sittingborne, Kent, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l*. 10*s*. 19 May. Mr. Humfrey, son and heir-apparent of Humfrey Hyde of Kingstone Lisle, Berks, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l*. 20 May. Mr. Alan, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Carr of Oving, Sussex, clerk, specially; bound with his father and Henry Peckham of the Utter Bar; fine, 4*l*. Mr. Lewis, son and heir-apparent of John Biker of Franckton, Warwickshire, clerk, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l*. 21 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Roger Hackett of North Crawley, Bucks, esq., specially; bound with Henry Paynter of the Utter Bar and William Rushton, gents.; fine, 4*l*. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Cole of Bewly, Hants, gent., generally; bound with his father and John Poole, gent.; fine, 3*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. 25 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Lampen of Padreda, Cornwall, esq., specially; bound with his father and Walter Vincent, gent.; fine, 5*l*. 27 May. Mr. Walter Cary, by an Act of 29 Jan., 1646, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court, late occupied by George Villiers, on the east side of the said buildings; to a study on the east of the chamber; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom adjoining the study; and to a bedroom adjoining them on the north, for life; fine, 42*l*. 28 May. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Charles Empson of Boston, Lincolnshire, gent., specially; bound with John Bosewell of the Utter Bar and Francis Empson of Boston, gent.; fine, 5*l*.

Parliament holden 28 May, 1647.

Messrs. William Jones, jun., Walter Cary, Philip Packer, Thomas Freston, William Mott, Humfrey Clarke, jun., Edmund Butler, John Pepys, John Reynoldes, and John Haggatt are called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

A new bond of 500*l.* shall be drawn and entered into by Mr. Bayliffe, Under-Treasurer, to Mr. Treasurer and other Masters of the Bench, to be faithful to the House and account justly for all monies when called upon by any four Masters of the Bench, the Treasurer being one. Previous similar bonds are to be cancelled. *English.*

Mr. Serjeant Brerewood's son shall be admitted specially for the fine of 40*s.*, and have his antiquity according to the date of his admittance and money paid. *English.*

On Mr. Treasurer's motion, Mr. Robert Andrew shall have the chamber late of Mr. George Garrett, deceased, united to his own, and be admitted thereto for life and one assignment after, for 60*l.* Neither Mr. Hyder, his chamber-fellow, who has the best part, nor any successor, shall have liberty upon any pretended custom of seniority to exchange his part for Mr. Andrew's. *English.*

At the request of Sir John Bramston, knt., Mr. Francis Bramston, his son, shall be remitted of all vacations and assignments, in respect of his degree of the Utter Bar, for 15*l.* He shall have Mr. Gregory Hockmore's part of his chamber united to his own, for life and one assignment after, for a fine of 5*l.* *English.*

On the petition of Mr. James Thompson, jun., to have an assignment in a chamber in the new buildings in Pumpe Court, which he had lately bought of Mr. Henman, "without paying any fine for his admittance in to the same, as he alleged the said Mr. Henman or any other gentleman of this House upon his nomination and appointment, if timely admitted might have been," which petition was referred to Mr. Treasurer. Mr. Treasurer knows that an order was made six or seven years ago enjoining every gentleman in that building to admit himself or some other into his chamber or lose the benefit of his assignment, which Mr. Henman neglected to to do, and thereby debarred himself of this assignment; but as the chamber cost Mr. Thompson a considerable sum, he agrees to grant him an assignment for life and one assignment after for 8*l.*, and his assignee to pay 4*l.* 10*s.* *English.*

On the petition of Mr. William Morgan, jun., of the Utter Bar, 4*l.* shall be allowed him of the rent for his chamber lately seized for commons and other duties owing by him, and on payment of the whole he shall be restored to the chamber. *English.*

Gentlemen of the Society having chambers, and lying in their own or any chambers in term time, shall during that time be in commons, or shall be cast into commons by the Butler, who shall keep the paper of commons. The commons of those so cast in shall be levied out of the chambers where they lie, to the ease of those then in commons. *English.*

The House shall pay half the cost of the presses set up by Dr. Littleton in his late chamber, now Mr. Johnson's. *English.*

Admissions:—29 May. Mr. Henry, third son of Lueston FitzJames of Lueston, Dorset, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Messrs. William Coles of the Utter Bar and Thomas FitzJames, his brother; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. George Gilbert, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Peirce of the Middle Temple, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 1 June. Mr. James Thompson, by assignment of Mr. Henman of the Utter Bar, and by an Act of 28 May, to a whole chamber on the third floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court, between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Pumpe Court on the east, for life and one assignment; fine, 8*l.* 3 June. Mr. Robert Andrew, by an Act of 28 May, to an outer chamber on the second floor over the Parliament Chamber, with Mr. Hyder of the Utter Bar; and to his present chamber on the south side of the outer chamber eastward; and to the whole chamber, late Mr. George Garrett's, deceased, on the south side of the outer chamber westward, in the new buildings near the Hall; and to a woodhouse at the top of the stairs near the gutter of the Hall, to hold alone for life and one assignment after; fine, 60*l.* 4 June. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of Bulstrode Whitelocke, esq., a Master of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Mr. Bartholomew Hall of the Utter Bar; fine, 40*s.* Mr. William Whitelocke, second son of the same, specially; bound with the same; fine, 40*s.* Mr. James Whitelocke to half his father's chamber in Essex Court, on his surrender; fine, because the chamber was lately united, only 10*s.* Mr. William Whitelocke to the other half; fine, 10*s.* 11 June. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Spelman of Narborough, Norfolk, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Clement Spelman and John Townesend of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 20*s.* 12 June. Mr. Benjamin Webb to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Herbert, sen., and John Rickardes, on the death of the former; fine, 30*l.* 17 June. Mr. St. John, son and heir of John Hare of Abbotes Ley, Hunts, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 25 June. Mr. John, son and heir of John Shapleigh of Dartmouth, Devon, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Chafe, esq., and William Yeo, gent.; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 25 June, 1647.

On Mr. Balthazar Beare's petition for a chamber on account of the ruinous state of his own, and the loss of a room with some goods in his father's chamber, which was taken by sequestration; he shall have to himself the lower chamber of Mr. Ashley, deceased, near the Temple Church. Mr. Treasurer shall admit him thereto, and some other gentleman to his ruinous chamber. *English.*

Admission:—1 July. Mr. Thomas Hobbes, executor of the will of Edward Batten of the Middle Temple, gent., deceased, by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to the third part of an outer lowest chamber in the new buildings between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Little Court on the east, and on the east side of the buildings; and to a bedroom and study on the south side of the outer chamber, for life and one assignment after; no fine.

Parliament holden 2 July, 1647.

The Masters of the Bench shall pay 2*s.* every term, Barristers 18*d.*, and other gentlemen 12*d.*, beginning at Michaelmas Term last, for Mr. Johnson, the Preacher. *English.*

Mr. Henley may compound with Mr. Treasurer for his son's vacations and assignments incident to his degree of the Utter Bar for 15*l.* at least. *English.*

On a motion for Mr. Reynoldes to be admitted to Sir Edward Hyde's chamber, according to an order of the House of Commons, without paying Sir Edward's duties, it is ordered that the duties chargeable by usage upon the chamber be paid by Mr. Reynoldes, and he shall have the benefit of Sir Edward's bond. *English.*

All the keys of the Hall doors in any hands abroad but of the officers to whom they belong, shall be called in, and for greater safety the locks shall be altered. *English.*

On the petition of the four Puisne Butlers, 10*l.* shall be given amongst them between this and next term. Emmanuel Jones, who attends the Bench, shall have 50*s.* for this vacation, and afterwards 25*s.* a quarter, the first payment to be at Christmas next. *English.*

Admissions:—5 July. Mr. John, son and heir of William Frampton of Moreton, Dorset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Bartholomew Hall and William Constantine of the Utter Bar; fine, 4*l.* 6 July. Mr. Balthazar Beare, by an Act of 25 June, to the whole chamber of Robert Ashley, esq., one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, deceased, on the third floor of the buildings near Middle Temple Church, on his death, on surrender of his ruinous chamber; no fine. 7 July. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Bennett Hoskyns, a Master of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Nicholas Lechmere of the Utter Bar; fine, 3*l.* 8 July. Mr. William, son and heir of Richard Bentley of Beaconsfeild, Bucks, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 10 July. Mr. Francis Bramston of the Utter Bar, by nomination of Mr. George Hockmore, by Act of 28 May, to an outer chamber on the third floor in the new buildings between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Little Court on the east, on the east side of the buildings, with Mr. John Thorowgood for a chamber-fellow; to the whole of his present chamber, and to the whole of Mr. George Hockmore's chamber on the north side of the said outer chamber westward, for life and one assignment after; fine, 5*l.* 12 July. Mr. James, second son of James Prescott of Warwick, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 14 July. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Hart of Bishops Teinton, Devon, gent., specially;

bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 15 July. Mr. Leonard Simpson to the chamber of Messrs. Michael Hutchinson and Charles Adderley, on the death of the former; fine, 23*l.* Mr. Francis Barrell to the same chamber, forfeited by Mr. Adderley for long discontinuance, and vacant by the death of George Buller, esq.; fine, 23*l.* 9 Oct. Mr. Isaac Harper of New Inn, son and heir of William Harper of Bristol, gent., deceased, generally; bound with Thomas Hart and Thomas Bradgate, gents.; fine, 1*l.* 26 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of James Heblethwayte of Norton, Yorks, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 28 Oct. Mr. Francis, third son of John Woodward, sen., of the Middle Temple, esq., specially; bound with his father and Robert Woodward, his brother; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Robert Woodward, fourth son of the same, specially; bound with his father and brother; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Francis Woodward to the chamber of Mr. John Woodward, jun., and Henry Woodward, his brother, on surrender by the latter; fine, 40*s.* 29 Oct. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Wiseman, jun., of Rivehall, Essex, knt., specially; bound with John Thorne, gent., and Robert Wiseman, D.C.L., of Doctor's Commons; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Silas Titus and John Thorner, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* Mr. William Barker, jun., to the whole chamber of Mr. John Pay, in the Churchyard, on his surrender; fine, 40*s.*

Parliament holden 29 Oct., 1647.

On the petition of Mr. Alban Pigott, one of the most ancient of the Utter Bar, he shall have his chamber, lately let by the House, restored to him, and Mr. King, who now holds it, shall give it up on reasonable warning. *English.*

On the petition of Mercie Meighen, widow, for abatement of the rent for her shop at the gate since making her new lease in December last (as formerly the Masters of the Bench were pleased to do), in regard of the hardness of the times and great taxes; the matter was referred to Mr. Hatton, the succeeding Treasurer, who orders that for the past three quarters she pay only 4*l.* a quarter, as she did upon her last abatement, but for the next quarter and during the rest of her lease, 21*l.* 10*s.* a year according to the reservation in her lease. *English.*

The Treasurership of Robert Hatton, esq.

Admissions :—30 Oct. Mr. William, fourth son of Robert Hatton, esq., Treasurer, specially; bound with ——; no fine. John Nicholas, esq., son and heir-apparent of Edward Nicholas, knt., Chief Secretary of King Charles, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Lewis, son and heir-apparent of Geoffrey Palmer of the Middle Temple, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 40*s.* 3 Nov. Mr. Robert, son and heir of Lawrence Hyde of Hele, Wilts, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Frederick Hyde and Edward Duke of the Utter Bar; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 5 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir of Jenkin Morgan of Ynnisarwed, Glamorganshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Williams of the Utter Bar and David Gwynn, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 6 Nov. Thomas Berkeley, esq., son and heir-apparent of Robert Berkeley, knt., specially; bound with Messrs. John Bernard and Robert Cliffe, gents.; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of William Cliffe of Witley Magna, Worcestershire, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Berkeley, esq., and John Bernard, gent.; fine, by request of Sir Robert Berkeley, 40*s.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Gervase Hurst of Southwark, gent., generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 10 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Francis Jones of Newton Tony, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, second son of John Clobery of Bradstone, Devon, esq., specially; bound with William Ford and Robert Browne, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 10 Nov. Also to the chamber of William Ford and George Clobery, his brother, on the death of the latter; fine, 15*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir of John Shukburgh of Burdingbury, Warwickshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Thomas Burman and Humfrey Clarke, of the Utter Bar; fine, 3*l.*

10 Nov., 1647.

At a meeting of the Masters of the Bench in the Parliament Chamber, it was ordered that Sir Peter Ball, knt., a Master of the Bench, be admitted into the chamber of Mr. Parker, a Master of the Bench, deceased. *English.*

Mr. Gilbert Yard of the Utter Bar shall be restored to his chamber or part of a chamber in Bricke Court with Mr. Yeo, his chamber-fellow. *English.*

Admissions:—11 Nov. Mr. Richard, second son of Richard Fitzherbert of Cucklington, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with Richard Newman and Antony Ettoricke, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 12 Nov. Mr. Thomas, second son of Humfrey Walcot of Walcot, Shropshire, esq., specially; bound with Richard Oakeley of the Utter Bar and Richard Walcot, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 20 Nov. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Greene of Mere, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with John Lowe and John Jones, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 23 Nov. Mr. Michael, second son of Antony Biddulph of London, gent., specially; bound with his father and Michael Biddulph of the Middle Temple, esq.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Thomas Jenyson to the chamber of Messrs. Samuel Collins and Antony Collins of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 26 Nov. Mr. Thomas Bayles of the Utter Bar to a whole lowest chamber in Essex Court, on surrender by Mr. Edward Dering; fine, 2*l.*

Parliament holden 26 Nov., 1647.

Upon the report of Mr. Conyers, the concurrence of the Bench with the Inner Temple for amending and removing nuisances and stopping encroachments about the Churchyard is declared. The Inner Temple must be consulted about time and manner. *English.*

On Sir Thomas Eliot's petition, Mr. Treasurer shall send for and confer with the Principal and ancients of New Inn and Sir Thomas, and present the state of the business to the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

The Steward's account is referred to Mr. Treasurer, to desire one or more of the Masters of the Bench to call the Steward and other officers, to settle the accounts and reduce the commons to the ancient course; and then care shall be taken for George Reece, the Second Cook, to take and execute his place. *English.*

On Mr. Treasurer's report of the debts of the House upon the Under-Treasurer's account, the Masters of the Bench, reflecting upon the great increase of debt growing from the interest of the sum due to him, ordered Mr. Treasurer to pay

Mr. Bayliffe, the Under-Treasurer, out of the stock of the House 400*l.** in part payment of the said debt, which, as the accountant has cast up, is 1812*l.* 13*s.* As Mr. Henley, at the desire of the Masters of the Bench, has formerly examined the said account and taken some exceptions thereto, the Masters desire him to receive Mr. Bayliffe's answer to these exceptions and to any further exceptions or surcharges which Mr. Henley shall think fit to be added. Mr. Bayliffe is to attend Mr. Henley with all bills, discharges, and other notes relating to the account. Mr. Henley is entreated to report next term. *English.*

Vacationers of the Bar and under the Bar shall continue in commons all this vacation, and perform the exercise of mooting in the House, as has been accustomed, on pain of forfeiting their vacations. *English.*

Messrs. David Gwyn and William Yeo are called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

Mr. William Cox is granted an assignment in his chamber for cost bestowed and to be bestowed upon it. *English.*

Charles Moundeford is abated 4*l.* out of 10*l.*, the arrears of rent for his shop. *English.*

Mr. Holford's petition for an abatement of the half-year's rent for Mr. Lewkenor's chamber in arrear, being 30*s.*, in respect of charge bestowed, is referred to Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

Mr. George is abated the fine for his chamber, twenty marks, in respect of the rent received for it, but he is to pay all commons and other dues without abatement. *English.*

Richard Ratcliffe, servant to Mr. Browne the barber, is chosen chief washpot and to attend the Masters of the Bench *vice* Emanuel Cox *alias* Jones, deceased. *English.*

Admissions:—29 Nov. Mr. George, second son of John Dickenson of "Martinis in Campis," esq., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Diconson of the Utter Bar and John Dickenson, esq., his brother; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 30 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of George Woodcocke of London, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. William Jones, jun., of the Utter Bar, by Acts of 9 Feb.,

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* In the margin is a memorandum that Mr. Bayliffe received this sum on 2 Dec.

1637, and 15 May, 1640, to the third part of an outer chamber on the fourth floor in the new buildings between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Little Court on the east, on the east side of the buildings; and to a bedroom, servant's bedroom, and study on the north side of the outer chamber westward, for life and one assignment after; no fine. 1 Dec. Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Culpeper of Hollingborne, Kent, knt., specially; bound with Thomas Lake, esq., and Michael Beaver, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 2 Dec. Mr. Henry, son and heir of Aaron Best of Croydon, Surrey, gent., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 10 Dec. Mr. James, son and heir-apparent of James Buck of Stradbrooke, Suffolk, clerk, specially; bound with Thomas Bayles of the Utter Bar and Theophilus Wright of Linne Regis, Norfolk, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 23 Dec. Mr. George Dickenson, gent., to Mr. Thomas Diconson's chamber in Mr. Kellawaye's buildings near the Church, on his surrender, for 4*l.* yearly rent; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.* 19 Jan. Mr. Richard, second son of Thomas Fisher of Islington, Middlesex, knt. and bart., deceased, specially; bound with Gerard Gore and William Ducie, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 24 Jan. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Antony Sanders, S.T.D., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 27 Jan. Mr. Robert, second son of Christopher Browne of Chilthorne, Somerset, gent., deceased, specially; bound with William Forde and John Cloberie, gent.; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 28 Jan., 1647.

On the petition of widow Wraxhall, baker, 50*l.* shall be paid her out of the Treasury for the Steward's debt. Paid her by John Bayliffe, 15 Feb., 1647. *English.*

As to the brewer, Mr. Treasurer, with some other Masters of the Bench, shall call the Steward, the Butlers, and the brewers to certify the accounts and report thereon. *English.*

Mr. Lewkenor's late chamber, now in possession of Mr. Holford, shall be taken into the hands of the House and disposed of. Mr. Holford shall remove the stairs which he has erected from his own chamber into it, and reduce the chamber into its previous state. *English.*

Touching Mr. George's chamber, he is refused any order for having it until he has paid all his duties and arrears, and makes it appear to the Masters of the Bench that he stands *rectus in curia*. *English.*

Commons in the House shall be continued without interruption. Vacationers, both of the Utter Bar and Inner Bar, shall be in commons and perform the exercise of mooting, on pain of forfeiting their vacation.

Admissions:—29 Jan. Mr. John Ratcliff of the Utter Bar, by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to the third part of a chamber up three pair of stairs in the Little Court northwards, adjoining the part of William Jones of the Utter Bar, for life and one assignment after; no fine, having paid his money as a builder. *English.* 31 Jan. Mr. Richard Hatton of the Utter Bar, on surrender of his lease and interest by John Chapman, of Cheine, Surrey, esq., to half a chamber on the first floor in the new buildings between Middle Temple Lane westward and Little Court eastward, on the west side of the buildings, for life; no fine, being Mr. Treasurer's son. Edward Partheriche, esq., son and heir-apparent of Edward Partheriche of Littleport, in the Isle of Ely, knt., specially; bound with his father and Purbeck Temple, esq.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 2 Feb. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Hooper of Bovington, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Henry Whitaker and William Coles, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 4 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Williams of Stonerd, Devon, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 7 Feb. Mr. Henry Barker, by nomination of Mr. John Barton, jun., esq., and by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to the third of an outer chamber on the fourth story in the new buildings between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Little Court on the east, and on the east side of the buildings; to a bedroom towards Pumpe Court on the north and Little Court on ——; to a study towards Pumpe Court adjoining the bedroom; and to a woodhouse over the outer chamber, for life and one assignment after; no fine. Mr. Henry Lucas, by assignment of Elizabeth Wattes, widow, executrix of the will of Edward Wattes of the Middle Temple, esq., deceased, and by the Act of 11 May, 1632, concerning the new buildings in Elme Court, and another Act of 7 Feb., 1633, to half an outer chamber on the second floor towards the east, on the right of the stairs leading to the westward chambers; and to a bedroom, study, servant's bedroom, and woodhouse on the east of the chamber late belonging to Mr. Wattes, for life; fine, being the last assignment, 20*s.* 7 Feb. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of William Tresham of Newton, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. Maurice Tresham and Francis Crane; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Thomas Tresham, second son of the same, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 8 Feb. Mr. Richard, son and heir of James Rudyard of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 9 Feb. Francis Hollis, esq., son and heir-apparent of Densill Hollis of Dameram South, Wilts, esq., specially; bound with William Constantine and Nicholas Lechmere, esqs.; fine, 5*l.* 11 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of John Hickes of Ewa, Cornwall, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Francis, son and heir of Obadiah Reynoldes of Blisland, Cornwall, gent., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Parliament holden 11 Feb., 1647.

Messrs. Maurice Tresham, Richard Newman, George Smyth, Richard Cuttes, jun., William Hussey, Leonard Simpson, and William Hinson are called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

On the petition of Messrs. John Cox, Clement Spelman, and James Whitelocke, leave is given to them to rebuild their decayed lodgings in Essex Court at their own cost, the manner to be referred to Mr. Treasurer. Inquiry is to be made whether any in the neighbouring buildings are willing to join. *English.*

On the petition of John Locke, clerk, late Curate of the Temple Church, 20*s.* shall be given him in respect of his poverty. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. Thomas Bampfield, he is granted an assignment in the chamber in Elme Court which he has lately purchased from Robert Hatton, esq., Treasurer, with a fine assessed by Mr. Treasurer at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, in recompense of the loss of his brother, Lewis', chamber in Middle Temple Lane, whereinto he should have been admitted, but which is now fallen down. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. Henry Holford to hold the chamber late Mr. Lewkenor's, into which he has made a passage from his own chamber, united with his own, which he desires for his health's sake, pretending that his own next the ground is unwholesome; he may be admitted into the chamber, but not to hold both united, leaving one to be disposed of for the use of the House. *English.*

Mr. Lancelot Simondes prayed to be restored to his chamber in the Churchyard, taken by sequestration, and now held by William Chapman, one of the Butlers. As he affirms that he never was in arms against the Parliament, Mr. Treasurer shall examine how he stands in respect of the Parliament, and if he finds him clear he shall be restored, paying all arrears. *English.*

Messrs. Robert Bernard and Bartholomew Hall are called to the Bench, with a *salvo jure* of antiquity to Messrs. W. Savage and J. Dyer, if hereafter their Masterships shall think fit to call them to the Bench. *English.*

The order of 7 Feb., 1639, forbidding feasts being given by those called to the Bar, or by those bringing in their first exercise of moots, shall be revived and strictly executed. Commons shall be continued without interruption. Vacationers shall be in commons and perform their exercises according to former orders, on pain of forfeiting their vacations. *English.*

Admissions:—12 Feb. Mr. George, second son of George Ryves of Ranstone, Dorset, gent., specially; bound with Richard Newman, esq., and Antony Ettoricke, gent.; fine, 2*l.* 14 Feb. Mr. Thomas Bampfylde, by assignment of Robert Hatton, esq., Treasurer, by an Act of 11 Feb., to a whole outer chamber on the first floor eastward in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the left of the stairs leading to the eastern chambers, directly over the chamber late Mr. Goodhand's, now Mr. Kyrle's; and to a bedroom and study within the chamber, for life and one assignment after; fine, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Charles, second son of William Goodhand of Kirmonde, Lincolnshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with his brothers, Thomas and Andrew; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. William Swanton and Francis Spatchurst, on the death of the latter; fine, 28*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 18 Feb. Mr. John Townesend, Utter Barrister, eldest son of Richard Townesend, a

Master of the Bench, to a part of a chamber in Pumpe Court, late of Nicholas Bolton, gent.; no fine. 24 Feb. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Sturges of Higham super Montem, Leicestershire, clerk, specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 26 Feb. Mr. Edmund, third son of William Pert of Mountneys Ende, Essex, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* "28 Februar., 1648." Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Abraham Boune of Coventry, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 21 April, 1648.

Mr. Whitelocke, a Commissioner of the Great Seal, shall be called up to the Bench table to sit with their Masterships as an associate there. *English.*

On the petition of John Wadlowe, vintner, for leave to make a door or passage way through a brick wall out of his dwelling-house into Middle Temple Lane; it is ordered that he shall first stop up his two sinks from his kitchen and cellar into the said lane, or else compound his past arrears, and as long as he shall be permitted to enjoy the said sinks he shall pay rent for them. His petition shall then be considered. *English.*

Mr. Lane, the Steward, shall present his accounts in writing to the next Parliament. *English.*

Admissions:—24 April. John Evelyn, esq., son and heir-apparent of John Evelyn of Godstone, Surrey, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 2*l.* Mr. Edward, son and heir of George Rivers of Hadlowe, Kent, esq., deceased, generally; bound with Messrs. William Say and Richard Thomas of the Utter Bar; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 27 April. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Michael Pulteney, "de parochia Martinis in Campis," Middlesex, esq., specially; bound with his father and John Whitfield, esq.; fine, 5*l.* 29 April. Mr. William, second son of Thomas Wiseman, jun., of Rivenhall, Essex, knt., specially; bound with Robert Wiseman, D.C.L. of Doctor's Commons, and Thomas Wiseman, esq., brother of William; fine, 5*l.* Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of Angelus Grey of Kingston, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with Richard Newman, esq., and Antony Ettoricke, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 4 May. Mr. Henry, son and heir of William Wallis of Trowbridge, Wilts, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Antony Ettoricke and

Edward Wallis, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 5 May. Mr. William Powell *alias* Hinson to the chamber of Mr. Walter Kyrle of the Utter Bar in Elme Court, on his surrender; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 6 May. Mr. Philip, son and heir-apparent of Samuel Sheppard of Bisley, Gloucestershire, gent., specially; bound with his father and John Martyn, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Thomas Vesey to the chamber of William Barker, gent., late of John Barker, Chief Butler, deceased, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of John Smyth of the Middle Temple, esq., specially; bound with his father and Robert Stephens, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Also, by assignment of Robert Brerewood, knt., and by Acts of 11 May, 1632, and 7 Feb., 1633, to half an outer chamber on the first floor westward in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the right of the stairs leading to the western chambers; and to a bedroom, study, woodhouse, and half a servant's bedroom on the east side of the chamber, for life; fine, being the last assignment, 40*s.* Mr. William, son and heir of Christopher Willoughby of West Knoyle, Wilts, esq., deceased, specially; bound with John Davenant and Richard Greene, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 8 May. Mr. George Johnson to the chamber of Mr. Edward Hyde, and late of Mr. John Hele, deceased, on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 11 May. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Woodward of London, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 2*l.* 11 May. Mr. James, son and heir of James Mylles of Byttern, Hants, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 12 May, 1648.

Mr. Henry Lucas is called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

Concerning the petition of the brewer and those who prosecute as creditors, considering that 200*l.* has lately been voluntarily paid to the creditors, and that on Mr. Treasurer's and Mr. Townesend's report the remainder amounts to 89*l.* 10*s.*; it is ordered that if the creditors accept thereof and allow the poundage of that and of 44*l.* 6*s.* formerly paid by the Steward and not then deducted, and give a full discharge, a course shall speedily be found for payment, the means thereof being referred to Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

Mr. John Walker's petition touching his chamber in Middle Temple Lane is referred to Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

The petition of the four Butlers for some allowance above their wages during these hard times is referred to Mr. Treasurer, who orders that they shall have 50*s.* each, but shall be debarred from presenting any similar petition next term. *English.*

The petition of Sir Thomas Eliott is referred to Mr. Treasurer, and directions given to deliver him the lease under the hands and seals of the Masters of the Bench in the custody of the House concerning his chambers in New Inn. *English.*

The petition of Mr. Boothe and other gentlemen for rebuilding an old ruinous building on the north end of the Cloisters in Vine Court and the Churchyard, is referred to Mr. Treasurer and any two Masters of the Bench, to report at the next Parliament. *English.*

Mr. Wadlowe, the vintner, must compound with Mr. Treasurer for the two sinks formerly made out of his house into Middle Temple Lane, or otherwise both be stopped up and reformed. *English.*

William Lane, the Steward, shall present his account to Mr. Treasurer, and two Masters of the Bench nominated by him are desired to prepare it for the Bench against next term. *English.*

The Masters of the Bench approve of the petition of above thirty gentlemen for enclosing and making private of the lower walks towards the Thames with a brick wall, and desire Mr. Treasurer, with two or more Masters of the Bench, to call some of the petitioners, view the place, and give directions for the work. Any difficulty arising must be presented to the Bench next term.* *English.*

Concerning Mr. Chapman's petition, an inventory of the goods not fixed to the chamber shall be taken and valued, and further order shall then be given touching the remitting of arrears of rent for the chamber or office place which he lately held, or he may compound with Mr. Treasurer for the arrears. *English.*

Mr. Treasurer's admission of his eldest son, Richard Hatton of the Utter Bar, into the moiety of Mr. Chapman's chamber, is confirmed. *English.*

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* The marginal note to this entry is, "Garden to be inclosed."

Admissions:—13 May. Mr. Samuel, son and heir of Edward Dingley of Charleton, Worcestershire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Nicholas Lechmere and Richard Vernon, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Edward, second son of Edward Davenant of Gillingham, Dorset, esq., specially; bound with his brother, John, and John Jones, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 15 May. Mr. John, second son of John Northcote of Haine, Devon, bart., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 17 May. Mr. Edward, second son of Edward Andrewe of Oxton, Notts, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 18 May. Mr. Richard Wallop of the Utter Bar to the chamber of Samuel Tryst and William Steevens, esqs., on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 5 June. Mr. John Barton, jun., of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Mr. Richard May, deceased, and Mr. John Lewkenor, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 8 June. Mr. Michael Biddulph to the chamber of Thomas Burman of the Utter Bar and Oliver Ayshcombe, esqs., on the death of the latter; fine, 35*l.* 9 June. Mr. Edward Strode to the chamber of John Allen, Richard Greene, and Benjamin Gore, gents., on surrender by the last; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 9 June, 1648.

Admissions:—13 June. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Derham of West Derham, Norfolk, esq., specially; bound with Mr. William Jones of the Utter Bar and his father; fine, 4*l.* Also, by assignment of George Acton, gent., to the third part of his outer chamber on the fifth floor in the new buildings between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Little Court on the east, on the east side of the buildings; and to a bedroom, servant's bedroom, and study on the south of the chamber westward, for life; fine, being the last assignment, by an Act of 9 Feb., 1637, only 20*s.* 14 June. Mr. Gilbert, second son of Antony Luther, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Richard, his brother; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Daniel, son and heir-apparent of Daniel Earle of Southampton, gent., specially; bound with Messrs. Robert le Wright and Antony Collins of the Utter Bar; fine, by request of Mr. Whitelocke, a Commissioner of the Great Seal, and a fellow of the Bench, only 20*s.* 14 June. Mr. John, second son of

Robert Smyth of Akeley, Bucks, esq., deceased, specially; bound with William Steevens of the Utter Bar and William Smyth, esq., his brother; fine, 3*l.* Mr. William Playdell of New Inn, third son of Richard Playdell of Childrey, Berks, gent., deceased, generally; bound with John Smyth, gent., and John Playdell of Northmore, Oxfordshire, gent., his brother; fine, 20*s.* 16 June. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Dey of Scoulton, Norfolk, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Robert Baynham of Norwich, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John Beare to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Vesey and John Barker, Chief Butler, on the death of the latter; fine, being son of a Master of the Bench, 10*l.*

Parliament holden 16 June, 1648.

Messrs. Edward Cary and Alexander Staples are called to the degree of the Utter Bar by special grace and favour. Hereafter no one will be called without full time and exercises performed. *English.*

Sir Thomas Eliott's lease of the chambers at New Inn, which expires at Michaelmas, shall be renewed to him and his lady for forty years, if either of them live so long. *English.*

The arrears of the rent due from New Inn shall be demanded. *English.*

Mr. Cotes' petition concerning his chamber is referred to Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

As to the petition of Mr. Thomas Warre, sen., he shall be restored to possession of his chamber if Mr. Stephens, on conference with him, can object nothing to the contrary to Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

The petition of Mr. John Barton, jun., touching the consolidation of his chamber on his buying the moiety from the House, is referred to Mr. Treasurer, "who is desired to advance the profit of the House thereupon." *English.*

Walter Copley, the ancient Butler, is allowed 4*l.*, and the three Puisne Butlers 50*s.* each. *English.*

Burford, the Panierman, is allowed 40*s.*, the half-year's rent of his chamber and lodging. *English.*

Mr. Locke, the late Reader in the Temple Church, is allowed 20*s.* upon his petition. *English.*

The baker shall be paid 100*l.* towards her debt; the brewer his whole debt, if Mr. Treasurer can spare it; and 20*l.* to Mr. Feild, the grocer, at the Steward's request. *English.*

Andrew and Robert Henley, sons of Robert Henley, esq., an associate of the Bench, are admitted jointly to their chamber in Elme Court. John, the youngest son, is admitted to a moiety of a chamber with Mr. Maynard, near Middle Temple Lane. The father and sons desire that Andrew may be solely admitted to the chamber in Elme Court, and Robert have the moiety of the chamber near the Temple Lane, which John will surrender for the purpose, and be quite left out of both chambers. This is granted, the manner of the admission and the composition for the consolidation of the chamber in Elme Court being left to Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

Admissions:—17 June. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of Gregory Cole, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, specially; bound with his father and Robert Cole, esq.; fine, 40*s.* 19 June. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Hugh Clifford of Chudleigh, Devon, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Gregory Cole and Robert Cole of the Utter Bar; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 20 June. Mr. Henry, son and heir-apparent of Job Dighton, esq., an associate of the Bench, specially; bound with ——; fine, 10*s.* Also to his father's chamber by Inner Temple Lane, immediately over Mr. John Robinson's chamber, on his surrender; fine, 10*s.* 21 June. Mr. John, son and heir of William Walker of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. Tristram Conyers and Philip Packer of the Utter Bar; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 22 June. Mr. Thomas Culpeper to the chamber of William Lawrence of the Utter Bar and George Whitmore, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 24 June. Mr. John Maynard, esq., to half a chamber, late Mr. John Chapman's, on the first floor in the new buildings between Middle Temple Lane westward and Little Court eastward, on the west side of the buildings, on surrender by Mr. Richard Hatton of the Utter Bar; no fine, because he had the said part in exchange for part of a chamber on the second floor in the same buildings immediately over the said chamber, which part he left for Mr. Treasurer to dispose of. Mr. Richard Hatton of the Utter Bar, by nomination of Mr. John Maynard, esq., and by Acts of

9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to the chamber of Messrs. Henley and Maynard on the second floor of the same buildings, on the west thereof; with appurtenances on the south side of the chamber towards Elme Court, for life and one assignment after; no fine. Mr. John, second son of Edward Hinton of Marleborough, Wilts, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Whitfield of the Utter Bar and Michael Beaver, gent.; fine, 4*l.* Also, by assignment of Messrs. Thomas and Simon Harborne, sons and executors of the will of Simon Harborne of the Middle Temple, deceased, to half an outer chamber on the lowest floor westward in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the left of the stairs leading to the western chambers; and to a bedroom, study, woodhouse, and servant's bedroom on the east side of the outer chamber, for life, in accordance with an Act of 11 May, 1632; fine, being the last assignment, 5*l.* 11 July. Mr. James Coles, by assignment of Mr. James Thompson, jun., and by an Act of 28 May, 1647, to the whole chamber on the third floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Pumpe Court on the east, for life; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 25 July. Mr. John Barton, jun., of the Utter Bar, by an Act of 16 June, to a whole outer chamber on the lowest floor in the new brick buildings in Essex Court, on the east side northward, to the whole of his present chamber; and to the whole chamber void by death of Mr. Richard May, for life; fine, 30*l.* 21 Oct. Mr. Andrew, son and heir-apparent of Robert Baddeley of Preston Brockhurst, Shropshire, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 26 Oct. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Antony Samwell of Westminster, esq., specially; bound with his father and Thomas Woodward, gent.; fine, being Mr. Hatton's nephew (*nepos*), 40*s.* Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Henry Campion of Putney, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* 27 Oct. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Stephen Thompson of Humbleton, Yorks, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Francis Rowland to the chamber of Messrs. Henry Martyn and Thomas Houlker, on the death of the latter; fine, 5*l.* Mr. John Walker, jun., to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Hughes of the Utter Bar and John Browne, sen., esq., Clerk of the Parliament, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* Mr. James Mylles to the chamber of

Messrs. Henry Whitaker, Philip Packer, and William Smyth of the Utter Bar, on surrender by Mr. Packer; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.* Mr. Robert, second son of Richard Turner of Asted, Surrey, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 20*s.* Also to the chamber of Gregory Peake, gent., and John Haggart of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the former; fine, 2*l.* Mr. John Cotes, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of Peter Ball, knt., a Master of the Bench, and Calvert Wright, gent., on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 27 Oct., 1648.

Mr. Whitelocke shall be called to sit with the Masters of the Bench in Parliament, because he is a Commissioner for the Great Seal of England. *English.*

Mr. Edward Eltonhed shall be admitted into the chamber in the garden under the Hall, late Mr. Hutchinges', a Master of the Bench, deceased. *English.*

On the motion of Mr. Treasurer, his nephew, Mr. Thomas Woodward, whom he has to-day admitted into Mr. Baron's late chamber for 50*l.*, may have an assignment without any further fine. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. Bayliff, Under-Treasurer, submitting himself to accept 1000*l.*, beside 400*l.* already paid by the Treasurer, for his demand of 1812*l.* 13*s.* accounted to be due to him upon the foot of Mr. Puleston's account, which was not yet allowed; the Masters of the Bench being very few will put off the consideration until next Parliament. *English.*

Admission:—27 Oct. Mr. Thomas Woodward, by an Act of that date, to the chamber of Mr. Robert Baron of the Utter Bar, deceased, in Pumpe Court, immediately over the chamber of Mr. Conyers, a Master of the Bench, for life and one assignment after; fine, 50*l.*

The Treasurership of John Eltonhed, esq.

Admissions:—30 Oct. Robert Parkhurst, esq., son and heir-apparent of Robert Parkhurst of Pirford, Surrey, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Bartholomew Hall, esq., an associate of the Bench, specially; bound with his father and ——; fine, 20*s.* Mr. George Lulls to the chamber of Messrs. John Rickards and Benjamin Webbe, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.*

31 Oct. Mr. William Eltonhed of the Utter Bar to Mr. William Barker's chamber in the Churchyard, on his death; no fine, his father being Treasurer. 1 Nov. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of George Evelyn of the Middle Temple, esq., specially; bound with his father and William Rochester,* esq.; fine, 3*l.* 3 Nov. Mr. Thomas, second son of John Lee of Bridgenorth, Shropshire, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Hall and Thomas Chesterman of the Inner Temple, gents.; fine, 2*l.* Mr. Thomas, third son of Hugh Gape of Dorchester, Dorset, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Watson and Thomas Bayles, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* Also to the chamber of Mr. George Peard of the Utter Bar, in Mr. Kellawaye's buildings, in the Middle Temple Churchyard, on his death, for 4*l.* a year rent; fine, 10*s.* 6 Nov. Mr. Hugh, fourth son of Robert Ducie of London, knt. and bart., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Ducie of Forceter, Gloucestershire, bart., and William Ducie, esq., brother of the said Hugh; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Knightley Duffeild of Medmenham, Bucks, esq., specially; bound with John Whitfield, esq.. and Henry Wallis, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 7 Nov. Mr. Robert, second son of John Stratford of Walford, Herefordshire, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Williams and David Gwynn, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 9 Nov. Mr. John Henshawe of Lewes, Sussex, gent., late of Cliffordes Inne, specially; bound with Henry Peckham of the Utter Bar and Thomas Payne, gents.; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Thomas Springett and Simon Stone, one of the most ancient of the Utter Bar, deceased, on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Matthew, son and heir-apparent of Edward Palmer of Waltham Holy Crosse, Essex, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 10 Nov. Hugh Wyndham, esq., son and heir-apparent of Hugh Wyndham of Pilsden, Dorset, knt., specially; bound with Edward Eltonhed and Robert Reynoldes, esqs.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Alexander Daniel of Laregan, Cornwall, gent., generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Thomas, second son of Thomas Herle of Prideaux, Cornwall, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Bampfielde and Walter Leach, gents.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Walter, son and heir of Nicholas Leach of Penpill, Cornwall, esq., deceased, specially; bound

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* Corrected from "Constantine."

with John Byry and Thomas Herle, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Thomas Lee to the chamber of Mr. William Eltonhed of the Utter Bar, near the Church, on his surrender, for a yearly rent of 4*l.*; fine, 10*s.* 16 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Smyth of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Byrche and Robert Sankey, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 17 Nov. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Robert Dawlman of Dulwich, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Blount, gent., and his father; fine, 5*l.*

The Treasurership of Richard Pepys, esq.

Admissions:—18 Nov. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of John Barker of Couleshurst, Shropshire, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Also to the chamber of George May, esq., in Inner Temple Lane, near the Church, on his surrender; fine, 4*l.* 20 Nov. Mr. James, third son of William Adams of Hardingston, Northants, gent., deceased, specially; bound with his brother, William, and Francis Breton, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Antony Gibbon of Stixwold, Lincolnshire, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 21 Nov. Mr. Charles, son and heir-apparent of Peter Speccott of Thornburie, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. George Prestwood and Antony Barker of the Utter Bar; fine, 4*l.* 24 Nov. Mr. George, second son of Henry Lee of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with John Ryves of the Utter Bar and George Ryves, gent.; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 24 Nov., 1648.

Messrs. Richard Solme, Thomas Sandes, Alexander Staples, William Adams, Edmund Fowell, John Maynard, Robert Reynoldes, and Thomas Whitmore are called to the Bench table; antiquity being reserved to their ancients, with this special proviso, that if any of them shall refuse to read in their turn, or when appointed, they shall be fined, and also may expect to be disbenched. *English.*

The order of 29 Oct., 1641, that any one obtaining a chamber by assignment or private contract must be admitted and pay a fine, shall be strictly put in execution. Those gentlemen who have chambers in the last new buildings, with an assignment, and are not yet admitted, must be admitted before the end of next term, and their admittances entered in the Parliament Book, or else they shall forfeit their assignments. *English.*

A list shall be made from the Steward's rolls of those who owe for commons and of their sureties, with the places where they dwell, as near as may be, and the sums owing, to be given to Mr. Treasurer, that he may take order for the gathering thereof, so that the debts long owing by the Steward (which trenches somewhat upon the honour of the Society) may be paid, the Bench no further troubled with petitions to pay, nor the House charged to pay debts of this kind, which belong not to the Treasurer to pay. On the petition of Joane Wraxhall, baker, the Steward is ordered to show what is justly due to her, and if it appears that 100*l.* is due to her, Mr. Treasurer is ordered to pay her 50*l.* out of the Treasury. *English.*

No cost of repairs to his chamber shall be allowed to any gentleman unless he can show that the repairs were done by the Treasurer's direction. *English.*

The 400*l.* mentioned in the last Parliament shall be forthwith paid to Mr. Bayliffe out of the Treasury, and the other 600*l.* as soon as convenient. *English.*

The petitions of Messrs. Boothe and George Gilbert Peirce to have an assignment in their respective chambers, and of Mr. Richard Rudierd to unite two parts of chambers into one, in respect of cost bestowed or to be bestowed on the said chambers, are referred to Mr. Treasurer; but if granted, the petitioners must be admitted. *English.*

Admissions:—25 Nov. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Nicholas Humfrey of Canford Parva, Dorset, gent., generally; bound with——; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Thomas Proby, esq., son and heir-apparent of Heneage Proby of Raynes, Bucks, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* John Scudamore, esq., son and heir of John Scudamore of Ballingham, Herefordshire, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. James Scudamore and John Barton, jun., of the Utter Bar; fine, 5*l.* 27 Nov. Edmund Denton, esq., son and heir of Alexander Denton of Hillesdon, Bucks, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. William Steevens and William Smyth of the Utter Bar; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Daniel, son and heir-apparent of Daniel Blagrave of Southcote Lodge, Berks, esq., generally; bound with his father and Mr. Thomas Bayles of the Utter Bar; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Allicock of Acton Trussell, Staffordshire, esq., generally; bound with John Beare and Thomas Vesey, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 29 Nov. Mr. Robert Wilson to the whole chamber of Mr. Thomas Warre, sen., of the Utter Bar, immediately over the great gate of the Middle Temple by Fleet Street, on his surrender; fine, 5*l.* 30 Nov. Mr. Chaloner Chute, jun., by nomination of Mr. Roger Pepys of the Utter Bar, and by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to half an outer chamber on the third floor in the new buildings between Little Court on the north, Elme Court on the west, and Figtree Court on the south; to a bedroom on the east of the outer chamber; and to a study and woodhouse adjoining on the west side of the outer chamber northwards, for life and one assignment after; no fine. Mr. Edward Hooper to the outer chamber of Messrs. Henry Whitaker, William Smyth of the Utter Bar, and James Milles, gent., on surrender by the first; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Charles, second son of Edmund Parsons of Portshead, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with John Latche of the Utter Bar and Matthew Wolfe, gents.; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Matthew, son and heir-apparent of Miles Wolfe of Over Langford, Somerset, gent., specially; bound with John Latche of the Utter Bar and Charles Parsons, gent.; fine, 3*l.* 1 Dec. Mr. Richard Rudierd, by an Act of 24 Nov., concerning the surrender of William Boothe of the Utter Bar and George Pert, gents., to their whole chamber in the buildings in Vine Court, for life; fine, 8*l.* 2 Dec. Mr. William Boothe, by the same Act, to the whole chamber of Mr. Rodolph Darnall in the buildings in the Churchyard on the first floor near the Church, on his surrender, for life and one assignment after; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas Bradgate, late of New Inn, second son of Jarvis Bradgate of Wibtofte, Warwickshire, gent., generally; bound with Thomas Hart and Isaac Harper, gents.; fine, 20*s.* 29 Dec. Patrick Cary, esq., son and heir-apparent of Thomas Cary of Port Lester, county Meath, knt., generally; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 22 Jan., 1648. Mr. Alexander, only surviving son and heir-apparent of Philip Jermyn, a Judge of the King's Bench, specially: bound with ——; no fine, being the son of a judge. 9 Feb. Mr. Edward, son and heir of Thomas Capell of Capell Court, Herefordshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with James Scudamore and Nicholas Lechmere, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.*

Parliament holden 9 Feb., 1648.

Messrs. Edward Pate, William Forde, James Coles, Savile Goodricke, and Compton Tichborne are called to the degree of the Utter Bar.

John Lisle, esq., of the Utter Bar, one of the Lords Commissioners, Keepers of the Great Seal, is called to the Bench, "and to councell for the government of this House with the Masters of the Bench in their Parliamentes." *English.*

The four Butlers shall have 50*s.* each given them out of the Treasury in respect of the discontinuance of commons. Henry Anat, the Porter, shall have 20*s.* besides the 5*s.* already given him. Mr. Lock, sometime curate in the Church, shall have 20*s.* towards the relief of his poverty. *English.*

Admissions:—12 Feb. Mr. Obadia, sixth son of Francis Grevill of Shotswell, Warwickshire, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, by request of Arthur Turnour, Serjeant-at-Law, only 20*s.* Also to the chamber of Messrs. Ralf Freman, gent., and James Coles of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, by Mr. Turnour's request, only 20*s.* 14 Feb. Mr. Dawbeney Williams of New Inn, son and heir of Stephen Williams of Tineham, in the Isle of Purbeck, gent., deceased, generally; bound with John Barton, jun., esq., and William Noyes, gent.; fine, 20*s.* 16 Feb. Mr. Edward Fleetewood, by assignment of John Garrard, knt., by an Act of 11 May, 1632, to half an outer chamber on the fourth floor eastward in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the right of the stairs leading to the eastern chambers; to an inner chamber on the west of the outer chamber southward; to a servant's bedroom and woodhouse adjoining; and to a study on the north side of the outer chamber eastward, for life; fine, being the last assignment, 2*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*

Parliament holden 13 April, 1649.

Considering how much the good estate of the House depends upon continuance of public commons, how prejudicial the present discontinuance thereof is, that the principal support of the Society should arise from the gentlemen fellows thereof chambered therein, and that by former orders they ought to be in commons eight weeks every year; it is ordered that every gentleman having a chamber or part of a chamber shall be in commons one whole week every term at least, or in default be cast in commons of the House for a whole week in this term and every term succeeding, that those present shall pay commons weekly beforehand, and if absent within a fortnight after each term. If any fail of payment, his chamber shall be locked up by the Treasurer or Under-Treasurer. If payment shall be in default till the end of the next term, the chamber shall be forfeited, and Mr. Treasurer may dispose of it and pay the arrears of commons with the proceeds. In regard to the present scarcity and dearth, every repaster shall pay for every repast 10*d.* *English.*

A new pension roll shall be made this term without any mention of arrears, but the arrears are not discharged, and will be gathered hereafter. *English.*

Admissions:—14 April. Mr. Henry Maydwell to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Lydall, a Master of the Utter Bar, in the Churchyard, on his death; fine, ——. 19 April. Mr. George, son and heir-apparent of George Baker of West Peckham, knt., esq., specially; bound with Mr. Charles Goodhand and his father; fine, 4*l.* 26 April. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Mompesson of Corton, Wilts, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Richard Wallop of the Utter Bar and John Stowell, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 1 May. Mr. George Gilbert Peirce to the chamber of Messrs. Francis Clerke, gent., and Walter Cary of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Francis, son and heir-apparent of Carew Mildmay of Markes, Essex, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 2 May. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Randolf Beckett of Dublin, gent., specially; bound with William Sambach, knt., and his father; fine, 3*l.* 4 May. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Christopher Thursby of Castor, Northants, esq., specially; bound with Mr. Edward Pepys of the Utter Bar and Henry Nevill *alias* Smith of Cressing Temple, Essex, esq.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Reginald, son and heir-apparent of Reginald Hawkey of St. Winnowe, Cornwall, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.*

Parliament holden 4 May, 1649.

Mr. Pottes, who holds a Bencher's chamber at the north side of Brick Court, towards the west, at a rent of 4*l.* a year, shall have Mr. William Morgan's chamber in Elme Court at the same rent until Mr. Serjeant Conyers remove from his in Pumpe Court, which Mr. Pottes shall then have at the same rent. Mr. Hall shall have Mr. Pottes' present chamber at the same rent. *English.*

As to the difference between Messrs. Andrewe and Hyder touching the partition of their chambers, and Mr. Hyder's claim to have interest in a little room towards the west, looking into the garden and the river of Thames; it is ordered that the chamber shall be divided like those of Sir Peter Ball, knt., and Mr. Cotes, next under them. *English.*

Colonel Bingham, who had part of a chamber assigned to him in the highest story of the last new building, shall have some other convenient part, leaving his to the House to be disposed of. *English.*

On the petition of Mr. Henley, associate of the Bench, he may make a door through the wall between the garden belonging to his son's house near Temple Bar and Essex Court, but only for his ease in respect of his sickness, and the Masters of the Bench may stop it at pleasure. *English.*

On Sir Peter Ball's motion, "the right honourable the lord Whitelocke, one of the lordes commissioners of the Great Seale of England," shall be admitted into the chamber late his, and now Mr. Serjeant Puleston's, annexed to his own chamber. *English.*

With reference to the order about Andrewes and Hyder, Mr. Treasurer orders that the main partition is to be at Mr. Andrewe's charge, it being at his desire. As to the other partitions or portals, he that will have it must be at the charge. The main partition, which is already made, belongs wholly to Mr. Andrewe's part of the chamber. *English.*

Mr. Locke, late curate or reader in the Temple Church, shall have 20*s.* out of the Treasury at the end of every term, for life, in regard of his great age and loss of his ordinary means of maintenance. *English.*

Admissions:—7 May. Mr. Thomas Offley to the whole chamber of Edward Eltonhed, esq., a Master in Chancery, and an associate of the Bench, in Mr. Kellawaye's buildings in the Churchyard, on his leaving it, for 4*l.* a year; fine, 10*s.* 8 May. Mr. Cheney Rowe to the whole chamber of Mr. John Walker, sen., in Middle Temple Lane, by the great gate, on surrender by him; fine, ——. Mr. Reginald Hawkey, administrator of Mr. William Treville of the Middle Temple, deceased, by Acts of 9 Feb., 1637, and 15 May, 1640, to the third part of an outer chamber on the fifth floor towards Middle Temple Lane, on the west side of the new buildings towards Pumpe Court on the north and towards Elme Court on the south; and to a bedroom, a study, and a woodhouse adjoining the bedroom towards Pumpe Court on the north, for life; fine, being the last assignment, by Hawkey's default, 5*l.* Mr. Willam Beckett to the chamber of Messrs. Nicholas Mason and Marcellus Rivers, one of the most ancient Masters of the Utter Bar, deceased, on surrender by the former; fine, by request of William Sambache, knt., and because he lost much in Ireland, only 30*s.* 25 May. Mr. Edward, son and heir-apparent of Edward Stanley of Motson, Hants, S.T.D., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 29 May. Mr. Francis, son and heir of William Lovell of Trowbridge, Wilts, gent., specially; bound with Edward and Henry Wallis, gents.; fine, 5*l.* 30 May. Mr. John, second son of Francis Wolfe of Madeley, Shropshire, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Roger Pepys, a Master of the Utter Bar, to the chamber of his brother, John, also of the Utter Bar, in Essex Court, on his surrender; no fine, being son of Talbot Pepys, esq., a Master of the Bench.

Parliament holden 1 June, 1649.

On reading the orders of last Parliament, it is ordered that since Sir Peter Ball, knt., is willing to relinquish his chamber and use the chamber assigned to Mr. Henley, being also a Bench Chamber, so that the right honourable Lord Lisle, one of the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, may be accommodated with his chamber, by annexing it with Mr. Cotes' chamber to Lord Lisle's present chamber, late Mr. Serjeant Brerewood's, Sir Peter shall be admitted into any Bench Chamber which may fall to the House, except Mr. Serjeant Conyers', which is already assigned to Mr. Pottes. Lord Lisle shall be admitted to his said chamber, together with Mr. Cotes' and Sir Peter Ball's, adjoining it, when Mr. Cotes' chamber comes to the disposition of the House, to be all held by him as one Bencher's Chamber. *English.*

The Under-Treasurer shall have an inventory taken of the goods of Mr. William Barker, deceased, now in his chamber, and they shall be locked up until all duties owing by him are paid, and not delivered except to a lawful executor or administrator or other person who can give a lawful discharge. The same is to be done in all similar cases. *English.*

All plate, more than for ordinary use, shall be sold by Mr. Treasurer, and the money used to pay part of the debt to the Under-Treasurer. *English.*

Admissions:—7 June. Mr. Miles, fourth son of Robert Cooke of Highnam, Gloucestershire, knt., deceased, specially; bound with Robert Stephens, jun., and Thomas Hodges, gents.; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 8 June. Mr. James, fourth son of Christopher Smyth of Old Windsor, Berks, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Messrs. John Whitfield and Philip Packer of the Utter Bar; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Edmund, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Plumm of Hawkedon, Suffolk, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.*

Parliament holden 8 June, 1649.

An account has been presented to Mr. Treasurer by the gentlemen of the House of the charge of the new wall erected by them in the garden, and of steps, gates, and other things, amounting to above 100*l.*, and they wish for some farther supply from the Treasury. Ten pounds is allowed them at present, but time will be taken to consider to what issue this great charge will succeed. The money is to be paid to the same hands who received the former sum given by their Masterships. *English.*

On Mr. Treasurer's information of a message sent by the Lord Chief Justice touching an affray, or some abuse offered to the soldiery as they passed along by the Temple Gates in Fleet Street, on Thursday night last, wherein it was thought that some gentlemen of this House and of the Inner Temple had a chief hand, that persons who ought not to lodge in the Temple were there harboured, and that others sheltered themselves there from justice, "of which the consequence, in these crazie and tickle times, might have bin very dangerous"; it is ordered that a search be forthwith made by the officers or servants of the Society, from chamber to chamber, to know what strangers harbour or lodge therein, and to certify their names in writing to the Masters of the Bench, that they may take such order concerning them that the House may be secured, and that they may be able to give answer and satisfaction to the State touching their peaceable deportment and behaviour here, and the good government of this Society, if an account is demanded of them. *English.*

On Mr. Alport's petition, he is permitted to compound with his chamber-fellow, Mr. Lulls, and to be admitted to both parts of his chamber, with an assignment, for 10*l.*, or for himself solely for a reasonable fine. *English.*

Messrs. Edward Cooke, Richard Stephens, Thomas Rawlins, Thomas Reynell, Thomas FitzJames, William Legatt, and Thomas Bampfield are agreed to be called to the degree of the Utter Bar, but not to be named at this Parliament, but at the Cupboard by Mr. Treasurer, when they have given satisfaction for past duties, bought chambers, or given other securities for their vacations and assignments. *English.*

Admissions:—8 June. Mr. Robert, son of Gregory Hawys of Badwell Ash, Suffolk, gent., by an Act of the same date, specially, with antiquity according to the date of his admission to Graies Inne, 2 Aug., 1646; bound with Messrs. Richard Jones and John Flexmere; fine, 40*s.* 12 June. Mr. Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Peeirs of Alveston, Warwickshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Job Dighton, esq., and Henry Nevile of Cressing Temple, Essex, esq.; fine, 5*l.* Mr. Richard, son and heir of Richard Orton of Lea Grange, Leicestershire, esq" deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Andrew, son and heir-apparent of Alexander Noell of Whitwell, Rutland, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of William Rowe of Walthamstowe, Essex, knt., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 14 June. Mr. William Barker to the chamber of Messrs. Antony Barker and Richard Flyer of the Utter Bar, on surrender by the latter; fine, 3*l.* Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of William Adams, esq., an associate of the Bench, specially; bound with ——; fine, 20*s.* 19 June. Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Henry Baker of Wernddee, Monmouthshire, esq., specially; bound with James Scudamore and Thomas Williams, esqs.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 2 July. Mr. Thomas, second son of Nathaniel Hall of Bartholomew's the Less, London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with Christopher Turnour, esq., and James Gosnell, gent.; fine, 5*l.* 3 July. Mr. William, son and heir-apparent of Robert Wood of the parish of Andrew Hubberd, London, esq., specially; bound with Messrs. William Skevington and William Eltonhed of the Utter Bar; fine, 5*l.* 11 Oct. Mr. George, son and heir of Henry Croke of Waterstocke, Oxfordshire, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Thomas Dove and Thomas Hall, sen., gents.; fine, 20*s.* 22 Oct. Mr. Bartholomew, son and heir-apparent of John Wilson of Kendall, Westmoreland, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* 23 Oct. Mr. John Pepys, jun., to half Mr. John Chapman's late chamber, on the first floor in the new buildings between Middle Temple Lane on the west and Little Court on the east, on the west side of the said buildings, for life; no fine, his father being Treasurer. Mr. Thomas Kitchell of New Inn, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Kitchell of New Inn, gent., generally; bound with his father and Peter Naylor of New Inn, gent.; fine, 20*s.*

Parliament holden 26 Oct., 1649.

Messrs. Proby and Hoskyns are called to the Bench table to read in their turns. *English.*

"Mr. Thorpe, crazie in his wittes and a nusance to Mr. Proby, his chamber-fellowe, by making his chamber more unsavorie then a house of office," shall be removed before next Parliament. *English.*

Mr. Hall, Attorney-General of the Duchy of Lancaster, shall be called to sit with the Masters of the Bench in council in the Parliaments. *English.*

Mr. Henley, associate of the Bench, likewise. *English.*

Mr. Potts shall remove and be settled in Mr. Serjeant Conyers' chamber as soon as the latter is provided with a chamber in Serjeants' Inn. *English.*

Mr. Edward Eltonhed, associate of the Bench, and a Master of the Chancery, shall have Mr. William Morgan's late chamber, where Mr. Pottes now is, on his removal. Mr. Eltonhed's present chamber under the Hall shall be at the disposition of the Masters of the Bench. *English.*

On Mr. Treasurer's motion, who stated that he had admitted his son into a moiety of Mr. Maynard's chamber, and that Mr. Maynard had agreed to buy a chamber for his son if he might have that whole chamber to himself, for him or his son, as he should think fit, with an assignment; it is ordered that Mr. Maynard, or his son by his appointment, shall be admitted into the said entire chamber with an assignment. *English.*

Mr. Hussey is appointed to succeed Mr. Pepys as Treasurer at the last Parliament of this term. *English.*

Admissions:—27 Oct. Mr. William Thursby to the chamber of Messrs. William and Thomas Nevile *alias* Smyth, on surrender by the former; fine, 4*l.* Mr. Thomas Peeirs to the same chamber, on surrender by Mr. Thomas Nevile; fine, 4*l.* 27 Oct. Mr. Abraham, son and heir-apparent of William Gibbons of the Middle Temple, gent., specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Also to the chamber of his father and his brother, William, deceased, on surrender by the former; fine, 40*s.* 29 Oct. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of John Maynard of the Middle Temple, esq., an associate of the Bench, specially; bound with ——; fine, 20*s.* 31 Oct. Mr. William, third son of Henry Cuttes of the Middle Temple, gent., specially; bound with his father and Mr. Richard Cuttes of the Utter Bar, his brother; no fine, by Mr. Treasurer's favour. Mr. Richard, second son of Richard Ferrand of Micham, Surrey, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 1 Nov. Also, by assignment of Balthazar Beare, esq., executor of the will of Alban Pigott, esq., deceased, and by an Act of 9 Feb., 1626, to half an outer chamber on the third floor in the new buildings in Pumpe Court, on the west side of the said buildings; to a study on the west side of the chamber; to a woodhouse and servant's bedroom adjoining the study; and to a bedroom adjoining the woodhouse and bedroom on the north, for life and one assignment after, by an Act of 10 Feb., 1631; fine, being the first assignment, 20*s.* Mr. John, son and heir of Nicholas Connock of Treworgey, Cornwall, esq., deceased, specially; bound with Edmund Fowell, esq., an associate of the Bench, and Thomas Fownes, esq.; fine, 4*l.* 2 Nov. Mr. William, son and heir of William Blanchard of Catharne, Somerset, esq., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 3*l.* 10*s.* 5 Nov. Mr. Richard, second son of Richard Fownes of Plimouth, Devon, esq., deceased, specially; bound with his brother, Thomas, and John Connock, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 12 Nov. Mr. Edward, second son of Robert Brerewood, late of the Middle Temple, knt., specially; bound with William Jones of the Utter Bar and John Brerewood, esq., his brother; fine, 1*l.* 13 Nov. Mr. John, son of Mr. Maynard, to the whole of the chamber in which his father now is, by surrender of Mr. John, son of Richard Pepys, esq., a Master of the Bench, and Treasurer, and of Mr. Maynard, his father, in accordance with an Act of 26 Oct., 1649, for life and one assignment after; no fine. Mr. Robert, son and heir-apparent of Robert Smyth of West Ham, Essex, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* 19 Nov. Mr. John, son and heir-apparent of Edmund Fowell, esq., an associate of the Bench, specially; bound with his father and William Barker, esq.; fine, 20*s.* Mr. Robert, second son of John Jenings of Redding, Berks, gent., deceased, generally; bound with ——; fine, 40*s.* 20 Nov. Mr. William Samwell to the chamber of Mr. Thomas Hanham of the Utter Bar, on his surrender; fine, 40*s.* Mr. Robert Stratford, assignee of the executor of the will of Mr. William Morgan, sen., of the Utter Bar, by Acts of 11 May, 1632, and 7 Feb., 1633, to a whole lower chamber on the lowest floor eastward in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the left of the stairs leading to the eastern chambers; and to a bedroom and study within the said chamber, for life; fine, being the last assignment, 3*l.* Mr. Richard, son and heir-apparent of Richard Cabell of Brooke, Devon, esq., specially; bound with George Prestwood, esq., and Thomas Fownes, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 22 Nov. Mr. Thomas Hall, jun., to the chamber of Mr. Henry Holford of the Utter Bar, by Inner Temple Lane, on his death; fine, 15*l.* 22 Nov. Mr. Arthur, second son of Thomas Sparke of Browne Candover, Hants, clerk, deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 1*l.* 23 Nov. Mr. John Hoskyns to the chamber of Messrs. William Northey and Bennett Hoskyns, an associate of the Bench, his father, on surrender by the latter; fine, 2*l.**

Parliament holden 23 Nov., 1649.

Mr. Cotes, who yielded his chamber for the accommodation of Lord Lisle, a Lord Commissioner of the Great Seal, shall be accommodated with another chamber when it can be done without inconvenience or wrong to any other. *English.*

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* Marginal note: "This given up in Mr. Hussey's accompt."

"Also upon the petition of Mr. Edward Pate, Utter Barrister, that having contracted with Mr. John Townesend"

On the petition of the four Butlers, 20*s.* each is to be paid them. Also 10*s.* each to the Panierman and to Elizabeth Ball serving in the kitchen, on their petitions, but this is to be no precedent. *English.*

On the petition of Mrs. Wraxhall, baker, 50*l.* is to be paid her as part of her arrears of 100*l.* if the stock of the Treasury will afford it conveniently. *English.*

The commons of William Lane, late Steward, now Butler confirmed, shall be paid to Mr. Smith, Chief Cook, for some time supplying the place of Steward, while Lane had his commons allowed him by Mr. Smith, amounting to 5*l.* 12*s.* *English.*

On the petition of John Best and Richard Radcliffe, who desires to be admitted to wait at the Bench table, Radcliffe shall have 40*s.* given him and be discharged. Any gratuity to Best is respited till it is found out whether he was ever in arms or has used reviling speeches against the Parliament. *English.*

The petition of 111 gentlemen for a collection to be made upon a roll towards beautifying the garden enclosed with a new brick wall, is denied. Their Masterships have allowed 50*l.* towards it, but will be at no further charge. *English.*

The petitions of Mr. Coningsby and Robert Burton, the Clerk of the Church, and the bill of allowances for the buttery, are referred to Mr. Treasurer. *English.*

Messrs. William Barker and John Bernard are called to the degree of the Utter Bar, "they subscribing pro ut, etc." *English.*

The Treasurership of William Hussey, esq.

Admissions:—26 Nov. Mr. John, second son of Edward Gwyn of Glintawy, Brecknockshire, gent., specially; bound with Thomas Williams of the Utter Bar, and Robert Stratford, gent.; fine, 4*l.* 10*s.* 28 Nov. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Carew of Haccombe, Devon, esq., specially; bound with Thomas Fownes and John Nortcote, gents.; fine, 4*l.* 29 Nov. Mr. William Wood, by assignment of Mr. William

Skevington of the Utter Bar, and by an Act of 11 May, 1632, to a whole chamber on the third floor eastward in the new buildings in Elme Court, on the left of the stairs leading to the eastern chambers; and to a bedroom and study within it, for life; fine, being the last assignment, 4*l.* Mr. Henry, son and heir of John Salmon of London, gent., deceased, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.* Also to the chamber of John Rickardes and George Lulls, gents., on surrender by the former; fine, 30*s.* 4 Dec. Mr. George Tresham, by assignment of Mr. John Wolfe, executor of the will of Edward Bosdon, esq., deceased, to the chamber of Messrs. Bosdon and Francis Crane, gent., and a bedroom and study adjoining it, for life; fine, being the last assignment by an Act of 22 May, 1612, only 20*s.* 8 Dec. Mr. Thomas, son and heir-apparent of Timothy Middellton of Stansted Mountfitchett, Essex, esq., specially; bound with ——; fine, 5*l.* Mr. William Tracy, third son of Robert Viscount Tracy, specially; bound with ——; fine, 4*l.*

LETTERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.

James I. to the Middle and Inner Temples. 1613

Recommends Alexander Simpson as Lecturer, as Mr. Crashaw is about to voluntarily surrender that place. Westm., 27 April, a. r. 11, Scot. 46. 27 April

The original signed:—James R.

The Treasurers of the Two Temples to James I. [1613]

There is no such place as Lecturer as the King has been informed, but the Master of the Temple has the whole charge of instructing them. If he requires help, a preacher has been entertained amongst them, whose stipend has never been certain, but at the will of his auditory, the persons contributing not being in any way bound thereto. Single men have sometimes been contented to be with them till they see better advancement, but the customs of the Society have ever been against married men, not enduring women and children to reside here. Mr. Simpson has told them that he has had for ten years past a church at Castrodune, in France, where his wife and children are, and that if he is accepted he will resign his charge and bring them over. Cannot give him a sufficiently liberal maintenance, and fear that the place which he so desires may turn rather to his loss than to his benefit. [April]

The original signed:—Willm. Bastard Treor. Edward Staples Treor.

Daniel Dun to the Middle and Inner Temples. 13 May

The King accepts the above answer. Whitehall, 13 May, 1613.

The original signed:—Daniell Dun.

1628 Jan.

Orders to be observed in Houses of Court.

Orders to be observed in the Houses of Court subscribed by all the Judges of England, Hilary Term, 1627.

1. There shall be in every Inn of Court a double Reader every year or every second year.*

2. The Lent Reader shall begin his reading on the first Monday in Lent, unless it fall in term, when it shall begin at the usual day in the several Houses. The Summer Reader shall begin the first Monday in August. The double Readers shall continue for a whole week at least. The single Reader shall continue for a fortnight at least, reading as often as has been used in the several Houses.

3. No Reader shall have more than ten men to attend him during his reading. Every Reader, on the Sunday before the beginning of his reading, shall repair to the sermon at St. Paul's Cross, wearing his cap in such decent and orderly manner as anciently hath been used.

4. No Reader shall give exceedings throughout the Hall above thrice in the week, and then only at dinner.

5. Every Reader shall make and put in his reading as many cases as is usual in the House where he reads.

6. No Reader in Court shall practise at the bar at Westminster without his Reader's gown, with the velvet welt on the back. None but Readers in Court shall wear such gowns.

7. Readers, Benchers, Barristers, students, and fellows of every House of Court and Chancery shall come to the Hall at dinner, supper, and exercises, and to the Church, chapel, or place of prayer, in their caps and not in hats.

8. No fellows or students shall come into the Hall or Church, etc., with boots, but orderly and civilly, on pain of being put out of commons for the first offence, fined for the second, and expelled for the third.

9. Readers breaking any of the above orders shall not be suffered to practise at any bar at Westminster or at the assizes.

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* This order is crossed out.

Orders for the Government of Inns of Court and Chancery.

1630
15 April

Orders made 15 April, 6 Car. I., 1630, by the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, all the Judges of both Benches, and the Barons of the Exchequer, by the King's command, signified by the Privy Council, for the government of the Inns of Court and Chancery.

1. The Inns of Chancery shall hold their government subordinate to the Benchers of the Inns of Court to which they belong. Any attorney, clerk, or officer of any court of justice, being of any Inn of Chancery, withstanding directions given by the Benchers of Court, shall be severely punished on complaint to the judges of the Court in which he serves.

2. The Benchers of the Inns of Court shall cause the Inns of Chancery to be surveyed, that there may be a competent number of chambers for students. An exact survey shall be taken once a year, so that the chambers allotted for that purpose be accordingly employed.

3. As there may be an abuse by harbouring ill subjects and dangerous persons in the Inns, being privileged and exempted places, a general search must be held twice in Michaelmas Term, once in other terms, and once every vacation.

4. Every gentleman in commons who shall not receive the Communion for a whole year, shall be expelled *ipso facto*. The further orders of each House are also to stand in force.

5. As these Societies were instituted chiefly for the profession of the law, and secondarily for the education of the sons of the nobility and gentry, and in no sort for lodgings, which if suffered would be disparaging to the Societies and turn them from *hospitia* to *diversoria;* no knight or gentleman, foreigner or discontinuer, or any not of the Societies, shall be allowed to lodge in them.

6. No common attorney or solicitor shall hereafter be admitted of any of the four Houses of Court.

7. No Utter Barrister shall begin to practise publicly [at the bar] at Westminster until he has been three y[ears at the bar], unless he is or has been Reader in some House of Chancery.

8. No one shall be admitted to the bar of less than eight years' continuance, and those who have kept their exercises within the House and abroad in Inns of Chancery. None shall be called by Readers, but by the Bench at Parliaments, councils, and pensions.

9. Readers shall be chosen for their learning, keeping the exercises, honest behaviour, and good disposition, and those from their experience and practise of best note and best able to serve the commonwealth. Those refusing to read shall undergo fine and censure as the Benchers and Readers think fit. If they refuse to pay or perform, on complaint to the judges they shall be forced to do so.

10. Double readings shall be strictly observed in every House at least once in two years "in the Lent." Any one refusing to perform shall be fined not less than 40*l.*, and it shall be allowed to the next double Reader of the same House.

11. No Benchers are to be called but those who are fittest for learning, practise, and good and honest conversation. They are not to call to the Bench too often, but very sparingly, in respect of the great multitude there are already.

12. Gentlemen of the Houses shall not come into halls, chapels, etc., with hats, cloaks, boots, spurs, swords or daggers, or wear long hair, under the penalties in the orders of the several Houses.

13. Due reverence and respect is to be had by Utter Barristers and the younger sort of gentlemen to Readers, Benchers, and Ancients.

The original signed :—Tho. Coventrye, C.S. Ni. Hyde. Tho. Rychardson. Jo. Walter. Jo. Benham. Richard Hutton. Will. Jones. James Whitelocke. Geo. Croke. Tho. Trevor. George Vernon. Fr. Harvey. Humfray Dauenporte.

1631
5 July

Opinion of the King's Council on Dr. Micklethwaite's claim.

They consider that they cannot maintain by law that the Churchyard, the Cloisters and buildings over the Cloisters, the Parson's Court and buildings there, the things principally demanded by him, belong *de jure* to him, because the patent of 6 Jac. I. grants all the whole soil of these things to Sir Julius Cesar and the other patentees named for both Societies, and by covenant reserves a convenient mansion for the Master to be maintained at the charge of the Societies. They agree, therefore, to be humble suitors not to be pressed as the King's counsel to urge these things for Mr. Dr. Micklethwaite before any referees or others. 5 July, 1631.

The original signed:—Tho. Crewe. Ro. Heath. Ri. Shelton. Jo. Finch. Fra. Ashley. Ro. Barkely. Willm. Ayliff.

The Inner Temple to Thomas Lord Coventry, Keeper of the Great Seal.

1632
12 May

Beg for an injunction to stop the Middle Temple from proceeding with a new building on part of Figtree Court, the foundations of which trench upon the soil of the Inner Temple, during the cause now in Chancery for dividing the limits of both Houses. 12 May, 1632.

Certificate of Workmen of the Inner Temple.

12 May

12 May, 1632. A certificate of the principal workmen employed by the Inner Temple in taking down certain old buildings near the Crown Office. The workmen now digging a foundation for a wall for the Middle Temple have dug about 8 inches into the ground of the Inner Temple. Are of opinion that any building on this foundation will come within 8 ft. 6 in. of the new building of the Inner Temple, totally darken the lights on the north side thereof, and much annoy and damage those who have chambers there. There cannot be any building raised there by the Middle Temple without great annoyance and damage, unless there be as much ground left on the Middle Temple part, on the south side of their intended new building, as there is already left on the Inner Temple part, on the north side of their new building. Several parts of the old buildings of the Middle Temple now standing there have been additions to their said old buildings, and are incroachments upon Inner Temple ground. Some part thereof, with lights and windows therein, is apparently jutted and hangs over the Inner Temple ground, beyond any foundation of the Middle Temple building. They, the Middle Temple, intend to set their new building almost six foot upon Inner Temple ground, on the west side of Figtree Court, which will straiten the Court and darken the kitchen and other rooms of the Inner Temple. (The marks of David

Pryor, carpenter, and Thomas Dolwin, bricklayer, are appended, in the presence of John Collyns and William Wall.)

1632 15 May

The Middle Temple to Lord Coventry.

Acknowledge his letter of 12 May, enclosing the petition of the Inner Temple. About three years ago, the Inner Temple, without acquainting them, began a new building, including the old Crown Office and almost the whole Court on the north side thereof, and extending so near the limits of their ground adjoining the ancient buildings of the Middle Temple, that it was foreseen that those ancient buildings would become useless for want of light. A meeting was held between the two Houses, and the Inner Temple said that when the Middle Temple built on their own ground they might build to the bounds of their own soil, though they should darken the lights of the Inner Temple new building. The Middle Temple, desiring to build there, desired a conference with the Inner Temple for the better accommodation of each part before they began to dig for a foundation, which conference the Inner Temple refused. On beginning to dig, however, the Inner House desired a conference. A committee of both Houses lately met and agreed upon an interchange of ground, to be confirmed by the Benchers of both Houses, but the Benchers of the Inner House would not agree. Proceeded, therefore, as they began, without trenching upon any part of the Inner Temple ground. Beg to be allowed to proceed, conceiving that it is not intended by the present suit to restrain either party from building on their own ground, not prejudicing thereby any ancient lights. 15 May, 1632.

15 May

Certificate of Workmen of the Middle Temple.

The ground of the Middle Temple (anciently enclosed with a pale on the south side) lying north of the new buildings of the Inner Temple upon the Crowne Court, was a garden of the Middle Temple. The east end of the said pale towards the Figtree Court was 8 ft. 1 in. from the new building of the Inner Temple on the south of the said pale. The west end of the pale was 9 ft. 3 in. from the said building. The said new building at the west end toward Middle Temple Lane is no more than 6 ft. 3 in. from the foundations of the old buildings of the Middle Temple.

Before the erection of the said new building, there was on the south side of the said pale a void piece of ground called the Crowne Court, between the pale and the Crown Office. The breadth of the Court at the east end between the pale and the office was 23 ft. 4 in. or thereabouts; at the west end, between the pale and the office, 24½ ft. or thereabouts; from the old foundation of the said buildings of the Middle Temple towards Middle Temple Lane to the Crown Office, 21 ft. 8 in. or thereabouts. The Court is now all covered with the new buildings of the Inner Temple, having only the distance above mentioned b[etween] the place where the pale stood and the said ne[w buildings], and the old foundation of the said buildings of t[he Middle Temple] and the said new buildings of the Inner [Temple] . . . which new buildings have almost wholly obscured the lights of divers rooms in the old buildings of the Middle Temple.

Of the space between the two buildings, the Inner Temple have taken up 5 ft. in breadth and 17 ft. in length in two several places, with stairs leading into the building, whereby they have so straitened the distance there that there is little more than room left for carrying off the water which may fall and run that way.

There was a brick wall at the west end of the Court, dividing it from Middle Temple Lane, in which was a doorway through which the Middle Temple had common passage to the garden. The Inner Temple have pulled down the wall and set up part of their new building in the place of the doorway. The wall was erected together with the old foundations of the said Middle Temple buildings, and wrought into them as is evident to be seen. Believe therefore that the said wall was the proper wall of the Middle Temple.

The old wall from north to south on the west side of the Figtree Court is the foundation on that side of all the old buildings of the Middle Temple, and therefore properly belonging to it. The doorcase on the north end thereof is of new erection, as is evident from the breach of the wall. That it is an arched door, with the fairest side wrought towards the Middle Temple, is an argument to all workmen that the wall belongs to the Middle Temple.

It is necessary for the Middle Temple to extend their intended building to the utmost limit of their ground towards the new buildings of the Inner Temple, both for carriage of it to the best advantage of room and to preserve the lights of their buildings opposite on the north, which otherwise, by their intended new building, if it were nearer, would be obscured. Were ordered by the Middle Temple, when beginning to dig for a foundation, not to exceed the limits of the Middle Temple ground. 15 May, 1632.

The original signed:—George Gouldstone, bricklayer. Richard Allen, carpenter. John Ramsay, joyner. In the presence of Walter Copley, Manasses Lynnell.

1632
18 May

Suggestions of Lord Coventry on the above matter.

It is wished that both Houses would confer and settle everything by their own full assent.

If not, thinks the following just, and the committees of both Houses assent to it:—

1. The Middle Temple may lay their foundations at both ends of their building as far as the foundation of their former building went, but not to lay the foundation further in respect of any jutties beyond their foundation.

2. In the midst of the building there shall be left as much of the Middle Temple soil southward from their foundation, as the Inner Temple have left northward from their building.

3. If the Houses cannot agree how far the soil of each extends, or how much the Inner Temple have left northward of their building, it shall be decided by indifferent viewers, if need be, on oath. 18 May, 1632.

The original signed:—Tho: Coventry, C.S.

1633
5 Feb.

Sir Francis Windebanke to the Benchers of both Temples.

The King has received a petition from Paul Micklethwaite, D.D., Master of the Temple, and one of the King's chaplains in ordinary, stating that differences concerning the Mastership of the Temple have continued many years, by reason whereof he has been deprived of the means of subsistence, and that the Mastership and rectory of the church there granted to him in one patent are questioned, and the profits thereof detained from him. The King desires the Benchers to state their reasons in writing so that these differences may be composed before the end of this term. The Court at Whitehall, 5 Feb., 1632.

The original signed:—Fran. Windebanke.

The Benchers of both Temples to Windebanke.*

1633
12 Feb.

Have received his letter of 5 Feb. Do not question anything of right belonging to Dr. Micklethwaite by the King's grant, nor have denied him any profit due thereby unto him; but have been and ever shall be ready to pay him all profits due to him. Conceive that the supposed rectory is only a nominal rectory, for the Temple, the Church, Churchyard, and Cloister, and whatever else was parcel of or belonging thereto within the precints of the Temple, were part of the possessions of the late dissolved Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, and came to the Crown, and are since lawfully conveyed to certain persons in trust for both the Societies of the Temple. 12 Feb., 1632.

The original signed:—Laur. Hyde. John Strode. Tho. Grene. Rich. Prythergh. Fy. Leuinge. Jo. Martin. Robt. Tanfeild. Robt. Thorpe. Jam. Francklyn. Tho. Denn. Edw. Trotman. Rich. Weston. Henr. Clerke. William Conyers. Richard Townesend. John Wylde. John Wightwick. Wm. Babington. Talbot Pepys. Ri. Parker.

The Benchers of both Temples to Windebanke.

14 Feb.

According to the King's pleasure signified by his letter of 5 Feb., certify that they have not nor do question any rights belonging to the petitioner, nor have denied him any profits due unto him, but have been and shall be ever ready to pay and allow to him all money and other profits appertaining to his place. 14 Feb., 1632.

The original signed:—Laur. Hyde. John Strode. Tho. Grene. Edward Littleton. Nichs. Cholmeley. Jo. Fairewell. Fy. Leuinge. Edw. Trotman. Robert Tanfeilde. Robt. Thorpe. Tho. Chapman. Henr. Clerke. John Wylde. Ri. Parker. Wm. Babington. Richard Lane.

Measurement of a building in Elm Court.

27 Feb.

The measure of the old foundation of the building pulled down in the Elme Court, taken 27 Feb., 1632, by George Gouldstone, bricklayer, and Richard Allen, carpenter, in the presence of Robert Thorpe, Treasurer,

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* Marginal note: "This answer was not sent, but cancelled."

Richard Hadsor, and Henry Clerke, Masters of the Bench, George Beare, Reader confirmed, and William Bothe, esq.

From the pale of the figtree to the range of the old wall of the Middle Temple, 28 ft. 3 in. From the corner of the old building of the Middle Temple towards the Figtree Court to the staircase of the Inner Temple, 2 ft. 9 in. From the other corner of the old building of the Middle Temple to the building of the Inner Temple, 8 ft. 7½ in. The length between corner and corner, 13 ft. 8 in. Towards Middle Temple Lane, between the building of the Inner Temple and the Middle Temple foundations, 6 ft. 5 in.; at the inner corner, 6 ft. 9 in. The length between corner and corner is 26 ft. 10 in.

1633
8 March

Charles I. to the Benchers of the Middle Temple.

Expects them to cause the proclamation for the observance of Lent to be strictly observed in their House, having observed that one of the readings usually falls at that time and is an occasion of entertainment and charge. Westm., 8 March, a. r. 8.

The original signed:—Charles R. Abra. Williams.

Dr. Micklethwaite to Charles I.

The differences concerning the Mastership of the Temple have continued many years, causing him to suffer in all things precious to a man, his time, his name, his means of subsistence, etc. God's possessions, the King's royal right, and a place so ancient and eminent, are in great hazard. Begs him to command a hearing and final ending of these differences. If he is found in the wrong, refuses no censure.

12 March

Reference to the above Petition.

Whitehall, 12 March, 1632. The King refers the petition to the archbishop of York, the lord Treasurer, the earl Marshal, the earl of Dorset, the bishop of London, and lord Cottington, or any three, with the aid of Sir Thomas Richardson, knt., chief justice of the King's Bench, and Sir Henry Martin, knt., judge of the Court of Admiralty.

The original signed:—Fran. Windebanke.

Certificate of the City Viewers.

1633
28 March

28 March, 1633. Certificate of Thomas Jordan and Antony Jarman, sworn and allowed viewers for the city of London, that at the south-west corner of an old building of the Middle Temple, the foundation whereof is yet standing, near a certain building lately built by the Inner Temple on the south, there was an old wall taken down ranging with the said new building of the Inner Temple, bonded into the said old foundation of the Middle Temple; whereby it appears that they were both wrought up together, and both belonged to the Middle Temple.

The original signed:—Thomas Jordan. Anthony Jarman. In the presence of George Gouldstone. Richard Allen.

The Middle Temple to the Lord Keeper.

1 April

1 April, 1633. An answer to the request of the lord Keeper to this House touching the building now erecting in the Elme Court for accommodation of the Inner Temple, by Mr. Thorpe, Treasurer, Sir Walter Pye, knt., Messrs. Hadsor, Malett, Conyers, and Townesend, Masters of the Bench, proposed by his lordship at a meeting of both Houses on 30 March, 1633, occasioned by a petition to him from some of the Inner Temple.

According to his request, have met, and advised with their workmen how to alter the plot of their building according to his order of 18 May last, so as to provide for their own necessity and accommodate the Inner Temple. Find themselves so straitened in ground by their own buildings on the north and the new buildings of the Inner Temple on the south, mostly erected on a new foundation, coming nearer the Middle Temple by 20 ft. than any former building on that side did, that they are not able to recede from his order for the Inner Temple's convenience without damming up their opposite lights northwards; the disappointment of twenty-five gentlemen with whom they have contracted, and whose money they have received; the loss of fifteen bedchambers and five studies, which will amount to near 400*l.* Being thus necessitated to proceed according to his order, hope it will not give any just occasion to the Inner Temple to erect any unnecessary building elsewhere to prejudice themselves and the Middle Temple.

The petition on page 994 was again preferred by the Doctor (Micklethwaite), and the business was referred to the two archbishops, the lord Treasurer, the earl Marshal, the earl of Dorset, and lord Cottington.

1633
3 April

Certificate of the City Viewers.

Certificate of George Isaake, William Flood, Thomas Jordan, and Antony Jarman, sworn and allowed viewers for the city of London, and appointed by direction of the Lord Keeper to survey the place now in building between the two Temples, on the same subject as their certificate of 28 March. They state that the old wall was pulled down by the Inner Temple, and that the said wall and the old foundation belonged to both Societies, and so ought to continue, because there was formerly a door that led both to one and the other. They hold that there should be a door left between the buildings of the two Societies, as the room is now left between the two Societies; which passage is fit to be reserved for both Societies, and contains 6 ft. 4 in. or thereabouts. They consider that the door at the north-east end of Figtree Court should continue so for both the Societies. 3 April, 1633, 9 Car. I.

The original signed:—Georg. Isaake. Thomas Jordan. William Flood. Anthony Jarman. In the presence of Edward Parker, Scr[ivener].

10 Dec.

William [Juxon], Bishop of London, to the Middle Temple.

The King, having heard the report of the lords after hearing the differences between the two Societies and the Master, and having taken into consideration not only the business of the Master and his maintenance, but also what more generally concerns himself and his government, both in ecclesiastical and temporal affairs, considers that it is of great consequence that Churchmen who serve in such places should not only be learned and able to preach, but discreet and obedient to ecclesiastical laws and constitutions, because many of the gentry spend some part of their time in the Inns of Court, and returning to live and govern as justices of the peace or otherwise in their countries, guide themselves according to the principles infused into them in such places. It therefore concerns the state, both of the Church and kingdom, that the preachers in those Houses should be conformable men, and very well grounded in their professions. He has therefore commanded the bishop to-day at Whitehall to signify to them, that though he will not infringe any of their just and ancient privileges, nor suffer any other to do so, nor have the bishop to write this as by any ordinary jurisdiction, yet he expressly requires them to take order that the minister or curate serving in their House shall on every Sunday and holiday, both morning and evening, in his surplice and hood, according to his degree, read the whole entire service before the sermon, as ordered in the Common Prayer-book, without cutting off or transposing any part thereof; that the preacher shall contain himself within the bounds of the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England, and shall once at least in every quarter read the whole divine service in his surplice and hood, as is before required of the curate, and in that manner administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, that his conformity may likewise appear. He is assured that no one of those Houses will make use of any privilege against government, civil or ecclesiastical. Does not doubt of their fair interpretation of this performance of his duty, nor of their readiness to give the King satisfaction. London house, 10 Dec., 1633.

The original signed:—Your very loving frend, Guil. London.

[Philip Herbert] Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord Chamberlain, to [Thomas Lord Coventry] Lord Keeper.

1634
5 Feb.

The King is so much taken with the noble entertainment given to him by the gentlemen of the Inns of Court, that he invites one hundred and twenty gentlemen of their companies to the masque which is to be danced by his Majesty on Shrove Tuesday next; and desires the Lord Keeper to convey this invitation to them. Whitehall, 5 Feb., 1633.

The original signed:—Your Ldpps. most affectionate servant Pembroke and Montgomerie.

Decision of the Council concerning Dr. Micklethwaite.

16 May

Decision of the archbishops of Canterbury and York, the lord Treasurer, the earl Marshal, the earl of Dorset, and lord Cottington, concerning Dr. Micklethwaite's petition, which is to be entered in the Register of Council causes.

1. The rolls of 18*d.* a year of every gentleman in either Society should be paid to the Master of the Temple and his

successors to the full value, according to the rolls, which are to be shown to the Master when he requires it.

2. The present rents and future improvements of the chambers, whereof the preceding Masters have had possession or rents to be collected by the officers of either Society, are* to be paid over by the said officers to the Master, provided that the Societies, if they please, shall have the disposing of the chambers and the government of those placed therein.

3. The Master, for the mansion which by the late King's patents the Societies are to provide for him, shall have the lodging heretofore allowed to Mr. Masters, and also the Lecturer's lodgings lately built upon the Church by Mr. Crashawe, until for the beautifying or repair of the Church it shall be taken down with the rest of the chambers which deface the beauty of the Church and put out the lights thereof.

4. The offerings at every communion, the bread and wine being discharged, should be the Master's.

5. The rates of burials should continue as they were valued by his immediate predecessors and continued by the present Master.

6. The Master, in officiating and preaching, should perform the duty, either by himself or another, which the canons of the Church of England and his patent require.

7. Arrears unpaid during these differences should be paid.

At the Star Chamber, 16 May, 1634.

The original signed :—W. Trumbull.

1635
24 Nov.

Charles I. to the Benchers of both Temples.

Understands that the arrears due to Dr. Micklethwaite are still unpaid. Commands that all money due as the profit of his Mastership and by agreement for his pains in preaching on Sunday afternoon, and detained because of these differences, be forthwith paid, and likewise for the future. Westm., 24 Nov., a. r. 11.

The original signed :—Charles R.

[1635]
[Nov.]

The Societies of the two Temples to Charles I.

Have performed the order of the lords referees in every particular, and there is nothing in arrear due to Dr. Micklethwaite.

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* "and," MS.

The Lanes and Gates of both Temples.

1636
11 May

Propositions made 11 May, 1636, by way of accommodation between both Houses.

1. For Middle Temple Lane, an equal use and passage for both Houses. Repairs of the pavement, water gate and bridge to be made at equal charges. The key of the upper gate in Middle Temple Lane to be kept by the Middle Temple Porter, and also the charge of opening and shutting the water gate, without determination of the right of the soil. The Porter of the Inner Temple shall keep a key of the water gate for the accommodation of that House.

2. The Middle Temple shall have the free use and passage of Inner Temple Lane. The Inner Temple Porter shall keep the key of that gate.

3. The surviving patentees shall convey their estate and interest in both Houses to twelve of each Society.

All other differences between the Houses to be mutually declyned (*sic*).

Parliament holden 27 May, 1636.

27 May

Confirmation of the above articles presented to Parliament by Sir Henry Calthorpe, knt., Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Mr. Lane, the Prince's attorney, Benchers appointed to confer with Sir Edward Littleton, knt., the King's Solicitor, and Mr. Gardiner, recorder of London, Benchers of the Inner Temple.

Order of Council.

1637
19 March

Serjeants and councillors at law coming before the Board without their gowns shall be fined, serjeants 20*s*., and councillors 10*s*., to be given by the clerk to the poor. Whitehall, 19 March, 1636. Present: The archbishop of Canterbury, the lord Treasurer, the lord Privy Seal, the duke of Lenox, the marquis of Hamilton, the lord high Chamberlain, the lord Chamberlain, the earls of Northumberland, Salisbury, and Holland, lords Cottington and Newburgh, Mr. Treasurer, Mr. Comptroller, Mr. Vice-Chamberlain, Mr. Secretary Coke, Mr. Secretary Windebank.

1637 5 May

The Temple Church.

Note delivered in writing to Mr. Whitaker, Treasurer, by Mr. Dr. Micklethwaite, as by the King's command.

5 May, 1637. His Majesty doth declare and command that the communion table, pulpit, and reading place be ordered and placed as decently as in his own royal chapel.

24 Nov.

Report of the Committee on Commons.

A report to the following effect was presented to the Masters of the Bench on 24 Nov., 1637:—At a meeting on 20 Oct., 1634, to consider the high rate of commons, a committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. Treasurer, Messrs. Hadsor, Tanfeild, Thorpe, Whitaker, Jermyn, Conyers, Townesend, and Beare, to enquire into the causes and consider the remedies.

On 21 Oct. they resolved as follows:—

1. The Steward shall every week upon the back side of his bill of commons set down of what butchers he bought beef and mutton the week before, and put every day's meat by itself, with the price.

2. The Steward shall deliver his beef to the Cook by weight. The Cook shall divide and serve it out, according to an Act of 24 Nov., 1620.

3. The Steward shall be allowed on Saturday nights but after the rate of eight eggs to a mess, at the price of two a penny, according to the number in commons. Four double dishes and eight single dishes of butter make a full pound.

4. The bread daily taken in shall be weighed. The lord mayor's weekly allowance of weight of bread shall be weekly entered in the beginning of the week by the Chief Butler in the buttery book, as also the weight of the bread daily. A note thereof must be presented to the Treasurer every Friday. The Chief Butler every night is to take a note of the quantity of bread brought in and the day's remainder, and look to the locking of the bin.

5. The Chief Butler shall enter into the buttery book the beer taken in from the brewer, and take a note at night of the beer spent in the day. The Puisne Butler shall keep a tally with the brewer of the beer taken in, and look that the beer be tilted, so that it may have time to settle before it is

drawn. An entry must be made weekly in the buttery book, as in the Steward's book, of the number of commoners, and what the charge of the buttery is upon each; and so likewise to be done by the Steward in his book for the charge of the kitchen. The two books are to state the total sum both of the kitchen and buttery, and each man's commons weekly.

6. The pots are to contain 1½ pint each. A note is to be brought to the Treasurer every day at dinner what pots, candlesticks, and chandlery ware were taken into the buttery the day before, and what is spent.

7. The Chief Cook shall enter in a book what coals, billets and fagots are brought in for the service of the House, and what are daily expended.

8. The Panierman, or other inferior servants (except the Porter) shall have no attendant, servant, or helper about the hall, buttery, or kitchen. The Panierman shall keep a day book to enter daily what he receives from the chandler, and how he distributes it, either to the buttery or kitchen, with the quantity and the price.

9. The garden and coal house doors shall be always locked up all dinner and supper times by the Steward, who is to keep the keys.

10. The outer door of the Hall shall be kept shut all dinner and supper times, and the Porter duly attend there. The buttery door shall be kept locked after the Butlers are in to do their service before dinner or supper, till the Steward begins to serve the Hall; and so likewise when the cloths are taken up in the Hall and grace is said, till they have done in the buttery.

11. No more than two Washpots shall be allowed in the cellar to draw beer, beside one to wait upon the Masters of the Bench at their table. They shall also gather in and wash the pots and keep clean the cellar and buttery.

12. None shall be admitted into the inner buttery or cellar but officers or other servants whose attendance lies in the buttery.

13. No one shall be allowed to attend in the kitchen but the Chief Cook and his man, the second cook, two turnspits in term and reading times, otherwise only one, and an old woman to wash the dishes.

14. The Steward, Butler, Cook, Panierman, or other officer on whom any charge is imposed, shall discharge it in his own person and not by deputy, and account to the Bench. They shall bring in their books or rolls of things under their charge as they are filled up, to be kept in the Treasury as the records of the House, on pain of 5*l*.

15. Gentlemen of the House who have no chambers and common in any place of the town and pay for their diet, shall be cast into commons as *visus in villa* at all times when they frequent about the House, Christmas commons excepted.

The Masters of the Bench order that the above shall be kept on pain of 5*l*. for the first offence, and expulsion for the second. Two tables of wainscot shall be made, and these orders written thereon, one of which is to be hung in the buttery and the other in the Steward's chamber.

1638
22 Nov.

Proposals for agreement between the Temples.

Propositions of accommodation made in a friendly way by the Middle Temple to the Inner Temple, touching the door between Figtree Court of the Inner Temple and Elme Court of the Middle Temple; and the south and west parts of the wall of the room under Mr. Babbington's chamber towards Vine Court on the south, and towards Pumpe Court on the west, abutting both ways upon the new intended building now in erecting by the Middle Temple; and also to end all questions in a peaceable, loving, and neighbourly way which now are or may hereafter arise between the two Societies. 22 Nov., 1638.

1. The said door shall continue for ever, being deemed the door of the Inner Temple, to be kept by the Porter of that House as other gates or doors of common passage in that House.

2. The south and west parts of the wall of the room under Mr. Babbington's chamber, with the chimneys there, if the Inner Temple shall not think fit to pull down and join in the building, may be pulled down by the workmen of the Middle Temple, care being used to support the Inner Temple buildings there, and to preserve the roof and the rest of the rooms from falling or hurt. The Middle Temple shall build anew in place thereof a strong, substantial brick wall, with chimneys as

before, convenient to the Inner Temple chambers. The wall is to be built so that it may serve both for the use of the Inner Temple when they shall build and for the Middle Temple buildings now anew erecting.

3. A committee shall be appointed of both Societies to design in a friendly manner the limits of both Houses, and to accommodate each other by exchanges where they lie inconveniently intermixed, and to do anything else for the good of both Societies.

4. That a new feoffment may be made of both the Houses.

An answer is desired in writing, and also of any proposals by the Inner House.

Answer of the Inner Temple to the above.

1638
22 Nov.

1. As the Middle Temple acknowledges the door to be theirs, they accept it as their own right.

2. They accept the second article, but desire that some mark may be set in the wall or otherwise to show how far the true bounds of each House extend, by the view of some appointed by the Inner Temple.

3. They agree to the third article.

4. They agree to the fourth article, that a new feoffment may be made to persons agreed upon by both Societies, naming Mr. Recorder, Mr. Willis, Mr. Gates, Mr. Roules, or any three of them. 22 Nov., 1638.

Answer of the Middle Temple.

1639
25 Jan.

The Masters of the Bench, at the Parliament of 25 Jan., 1638, are satisfied with the above, and nominate Mr. Treasurer, Mr. Attorney-General of the Prince, Mr. Tanfeild, Mr. Hatton, or any three of them.

Order of the Lords in Parliament.

1641
8 Nov.

That the Treasurers, Readers, and Benchers of the four Inns of Court shall make a search for recusants of any nation admitted into their Houses or the Inns of Chancery belonging thereunto or living within the same Houses, and that any found shall be forthwith expelled. No Romish recusant shall hereafter be admitted into any Inn of Court or Chancery. Monday, 8 Nov., 1641.

The original signed:—Jo. Browne, Cleric. Parliamentorum.

1641
9 Nov.

Order of the Commons in Parliament.

That Mr. Valentine and Mr. Wheeler do forthwith go to the Lord Keeper and move him to grant a commission to the Benchers of the Inns of Court, to enable them to tender the oaths of allegiance and supremacy to the Irish students and other suspected persons within their Houses and the Inns of Chancery. Tuesday, 9 Nov., 1641.

The original signed:—H. Elsyng, Cler: Parl: Dom: Com:

1643
27 May

Order of the House of Commons.

The Treasurers of the Temples are desired to lend upon the public faith the basons and candlesticks of late years made to be used upon the altar, and are required to pull down the rails about the table and the crosses about the Church, and to remove the table from standing altar wise and level the ground. The execution of this order is referred to Messrs. Whitaker, Nicholas, Lisle, Philip Smyth, Lane, White, and Bagshawe. Saturday, 27 May, 1643.

The original signed:—H. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

10 June

Delivery of Plate.

Receipt by John Wollaston and John Towse, Treasurers ordained by both Houses of Parliament to receive monies and plate brought in according to certain propositions printed and published, from Richard Parker, esq., Treasurer of the Middle Temple, for 87 oz. 15 dwt. of silver plate, Troy weight, worth with the fashion at 5*s.* 4*d.* an oz. 24*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.* (2*d.* an oz. being allowed for gilt), which is to be employed according to the said propositions. 10 June, 1643.

The original signed:—John Wollaston. John Towse.

29 June

Order of the House of Commons.

Whereas Mr. Hugh Crescie, appointed by the Societies of the Temple to be a lecturer and preach every Lord's day in the afternoon in the Temple Church, has voluntarily absented himself for three years, and is now in the army raised by the King against the Parliament, so that that place being of great eminency has been ill supplied; they appoint as Lecturer Mr. George Newton, a minister in holy orders, who was violently expelled from the place of his ministry in Taunton by the army under the command of the Marquis of Hertford and Sir Ralph Hopton. He shall be put in possession of the chambers which the Lecturer has heretofore enjoyed. The usual stipend shall be paid to him, and no further stipend nor arrears to Mr. Crescie or any one for his use. The arrears are to be detained until the House of Commons gives orders for the disposing thereof. The committee concerning plundered ministers is required to see that this order is put in execution. Thursday, 29 June, 1643.

The original signed:—H. Elsynge, Cler: Parl: D: Com.

Order of the Committee of Lords and Commons for the Sequestration of Delinquents' Estates.

The Treasurer and Benchers of the Middle Temple shall present to the committee in writing a list of the names of such gentlemen as now have or, if dead, lately had, chambers in their House; and that they suffer none to be admitted to any assignment of any chamber, nor grant any chamber till further order from the said committee. They are to seize the chambers, goods, chattels, and books of Mr. Ball, the Queen's Attorney, Mr. Serjeant Hyde, Mr. Serjeant Brerewood, Mr. Edward Hyde, late member of the House of Commons, Messrs. May and Lewkenor, Utter Barristers, Leake, Taileur, Attorney Lane, Lawrence Hyde, Frederick Hyde, George Beare, Balthasar Beare, Sawyer, Freeman, Martyn Harvey, and Calvert Wright.

The original signed:—Jo: Wylde.

Order of the Committee of the House of Commons for Plundered Ministers.

1643
27 Nov.

The Treasurer, etc., of the Middle Temple are forbidden to pay to Dr. Littleton or —— Pearson, his curate, any money for reading prayers, preaching, or otherwise officiating in the Temple Church till further orders. They are to send a note of all sums due to them by the Society in general or by any gentleman who rents chambers whereof the doctor claimed the profits, with their names and the sums in arrear, that further order may be taken therein. 27 Nov., 1643.

The original signed:—John White.

1644
16 April

Order of the Committee for the General Accounts of the Kingdom.

The committee appointed by Parliament, 22 Feb., 1643, for taking the general accounts of the kingdom, desire the Treasurer or Under-Treasurer of the Middle Temple to send within ten days to the house, late Alderman Freeman's in Cornhill, the names of all the Readers and Barristers-at-Law of their Society. 16 April, 1644.

The original signed:—Your loving frendes, Jo. Glouer. Edw. Meade. John Langley.

1645
27 June

Order of the Committee for the King's Revenue.

The Treasurer of the Middle Temple is ordered to pay the fee farm rent due to the Crown in arrear two years at last Lady Day. Westm., 27 June, 1645.

The original signed:—H. Vane. Henry Mildmay. F. Rous. Denis Bond. Tho. Hoyle.

1646
23 Oct.

Order of the House of Commons.

That the Judges and Serjeants of the several Serjeants' Inns, the Benchers of the several Inns of Court, and the members of this House of the several Inns of Court respectively, do take care that no persons who have adhered to the enemy against the Parliament be permitted to come again into their chambers or admitted into any of the Serjeants' Inns, Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery, or to live in any of the said Societies. Friday, 23 Oct., 1646.

The original signed:—H. Elsynge, Cler: Parl: Dom: Com.

1650
8 Nov.

Order of the Masters of the Bench.

8 Nov., 1650. That Mr. Treasurer pay to Mr. John Bayliffe 200*l*., and to Thomas Lane on Mr. Bayliffe's behalf towards his debt 200*l*. If it shall appear that more is due from Mr. Bayliffe to Lane, then that to rest between them according to their accounts, and if less, then Lane shall repay Mr. Bayliffe so much. *Signed*:—Peter Balle. Richard Townesend. R. Pepys. Will. Hussey, Ther. Edw. Eltonhed. John Bayliffe. Tho. Lane.

Receipts for the above sums signed by Bayliffe and Lane.

Order of the Houses of Parliament.

1656
23 Dec.

The House resumed the debate on the report made by Captain Baines on Friday last touching the arrears of the assessment from the City of London. The question being put that the House agrees with the Committee, that the 2325*l.* charged upon the Temple be forthwith assessed and paid or levied by distress on those who refuse, because the Acts for assessment expressly say that no privileged place or person shall be exempt; it passed in the negative. Resolved:—That this 2325*l.* be charged again upon the City. Tuesday, 23 Dec., 1656.

The original signed:—Hen. Scobell, Clerk of ye Parliament.

Richard Johnson, Preacher to the Temple, to the Middle Temple.

1659
17 June

In answer to a demand presented to him by a committee on 15 June, 1659, whether his resolution was to stay there or not.

Esteems it a great favour from that honourable House that they should send such worthy persons to know the mind of their humble servant in the Gospel.

Thanks God and these Societies that for about thirteen years he has had their favour and acceptance of his ministry and an honourable reward for his pains. Through God's goodness and their encouragement, his health and some ability of mind and body have been continued to him to perform the daily service of the place, which he promises to acknowledge with all thankfulness wherever he goes. The favour he received did not only quicken him to fulfil his ministry with joy, but also to bestow some charges upon the adjuncts of the place.

But lately, as another provision is made in some part of the service at the most noted times for public concourse, cannot persuade himself that his ministry is so well accepted of as he hoped it might have been. The efficacy thereof doth much depend upon the esteem of it and his person. Cannot profess so much perfection that the neglect of either is not troublesome to him. Thinks it therefore his duty to bear the affliction with patience and humility, to have thoughts of another course, and to depend upon God for a place where his labours may be of more use. Is near sixty years old, and expected, when strength was decayed, to have some relaxation from a great part of the labour; but that which is now said to be his ease he finds not so to be, in regard of the usual help which often came by strangers in the term. The enlargement of the congregation requires rather a greater strain of voice.

In his declining estate can have no hope to deserve better of these Societies than he has done, or to think of any relief above the measure or nature of that which now is, either for the part of the day or of the year, which once he expected. Shall not be able for long to continue the daily service of God, which from the beginning he thought fit to be done in two such famous colleges, and which is one of the offices of the Master of the Temple mentioned in his patent.

Upon these and other considerations, which in no wise reflect upon the honour of these Societies, shall be constrained to leave this place. Hopes that this answer will cause no offence, but that he may still retain their favour. If he is not here, by their charitable character to such as have ecclesiastical preferments in their gift he may do service in some other place where his ministry will be accepted; in order to the receiving whereof and approving his respects to these honourable Houses, will remain for a quarter of a year, and discharge this place as usual in the vacation, at least upon the Lord's days, and then give it up. 17 June, 1659.

The original signed:—Richard Johnson.

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